

OF EDUCATION.

Mental Report.

ATN, Ill., Feb. 13, 1896.

Mrs. Mary E. Haworth,
and S. Shellenbarger, John
S. clerk, E. A. Gastman.
as of two meetings were
oved.

er's report for the month
approved.

intendent's report of the
or the month of January
oved.

ing bills were ordered paid:
out \$ 7.05
" 2.81
" 16.07
" 88
" 90.90
" 2.95
" 8.05
" 95
" 1.30
" 2.40
Works 12.35
" 2.50
" 2.20
" 1.00
" 1.00
" 15.00
" 1.20
" 4.00

er and Wm. G. Co.
" 1.00
" 1.00
" 4.00

intendent was authorized to
ish on Friday, March 27th,
to attend the Central
here Association at Dan-
time was spent in dis-
s for the new school house,
reaching a decision. On
rned.

RELLBARGER, President.
M. Clerk.

ch Club Officers.
the newly founded Sketch
ed its organization at the
uilding. These officers were

Frank Collins.
Pearl Higginbotham
August Myers.
Florence Donahue.

club is composed of stu-
High school and is intended
n their duty of drawing in
o the mutual improvement
ement of the members.
ill be held weekly and the
e present will be in free
mechanical drawing in black

Miss Cutler, teacher in
ill attend these meetings and
ub her assistance. At the
night two of the members,
y and a young gentleman,
dele for the club and some
able sketches were made.
arts with a membership of
y.

Beautiful Scenes.
n all its royal magnificence,
ew and accurate costumes
is coming Saturday evening.
he Powers Grand for one

s now on its final tour, and
ment will positively be the
st of that famous opera in
The part of "Wang," the
am, could hardly be better
by Albert Hart, who achieved
se in that part last season.

MARRIED.
rovost at his office, Feb. 13, Wil-
ers and Mrs. Rosetta Allison, both

ole-church at Niantic, Feb. 13, by
Munuel, V. L. Delaney and Miss

ney and Miss Maymie Doran were
s and Miss Hennesberry played the
A reception was held and a

lates of Real Estate.
ock to A. F. Smith, lots 4, 6
ock 14 of Wood's subdivision

E CARP, who was about the
BQ 4, a teacher of kindergarten,
nupaign, has organized the
of that description in the old
n of Alexander, Va.

rmed church of Havana has
scall to Rev. Geo. W. Searlet,
which has been accepted.

U. S. Gov't Report

aking
wder
PURE

The Daily Republican.

VOL. XXIII. NO. 273

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

A DESPERATE LOVER

Shoots His Inamorata and Her
Mother, and

SENDS A BULLET INTO HIS OWN BRAIN.

Mother and Murderer Both Dead, and
the Young Woman Unconscious and
Past All Hope of Recovery.—
The Husband Prostrated.

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Feb. 14.—Mrs. W. J. Martin and her daughter, Lea Martin, aged 23, were killed at their home in the suburbs of this town at 6 o'clock last evening by George Jones, who afterward killed himself. There is a mystery surrounding the affair. Jones had been for a long time a lover of the girl. Both are of good families and there was no reason for the belief they had trouble.

Last evening Jones went out to the home of the Martins and was last seen as he left the street car. Half an hour later the tragedy occurred. There was nobody in the house when Jones went there, but the girl and her mother. The five shots that were fired called in the neighbors who found Mrs. Martin and her daughter lying on the floor of the parlor, Mrs. Martin dead and Lea dying. The girl had a bullet hole in her neck and was bleeding profusely. The mother was shot in the forehead and also in the breast, and had been killed instantly by the shot in the head.

Jones appears to have gone to the house, and after shooting the two women went outside, crossing the street, and shot himself before the neighbors came. He fired a bullet from his 38-caliber revolver into his brain and died instantly. When he was found his heart had hardly ceased beating.

Lea is still alive, but losing strength fast, and cannot possibly live. Every effort has been made to bring her back to consciousness, so that she might tell something of the tragedy, but it will avail nothing.

W. J. Martin, husband and father of the two women, is a doctor and corner of Appanoose county. He had no family except daughter and wife, and was away from home when the tragedy occurred. He is prostrated by the shock and very sick, although not in danger.

THE PERRILL MURDER CASE.

A Husband and Wife on Trial for the Mur-
der of Their Son-in-Law.

PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 15.—At nine o'clock last night a jury was secured to try the case of George W. Smith and his wife Susan Smith, under indictment for the murder of their son-in-law, Lewis Perrill, last July. The parties lived on adjoining farms, and there had been bad blood between them over division fences for some time, and Perrill refused to let his wife visit or speak to her parents. He drove to Delavan one day threatening to kill his father-in-law before returning. The wife went to her father's house and told him. Smith ambushed Perrill on his way home and shot him dead and then went to Delavan and gave himself up. He was brought to Pekin and looked in jail. His wife was arrested later charged with having planned the murder and being accessory. Public opinion seems to be that it was justifiable. Court has adjourned to Monday morning.

FOUR LOCOMOTIVES

Smashed in a Collision Caused by an Open
Switch.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 15.—Four engines, valued at \$10,000 each, were badly smashed in a wreck at the local yard of the Berkshire division of the Consolidated road yesterday morning. The Great Barrington local ran through an open switch and the train, consisting of engine, baggage and two passenger cars, plunged ahead on the short stretch of track, plowing into three locomotives, one standing on a trestle and one on each side.

Engineer George Seeley, of Great Barrington, who was running the train, escaped with a few bruises. Fireman Louis Able, of Great Barrington, had a hip fractured and received a bad scalp wound. Fireman Buchlow, who was underneath the engine on the table, clinging to it, had several ribs broken. The forward end of the baggage car was telescoped by the engine tender, but the baggage men escaped. The passengers were badly shaken up and some slightly bruised.

MYSTERIOUS MRS. POWELL

Said to Have Been Formerly Connected
with Wholesale Murderer Holmes.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The Evening Press prints an article in which it is claimed that Mrs. C. M. Powell, who has disappeared from Springfield, O., and is suspected of having poisoned Prof. Van Sickle there, was formerly connected with Dr. Holmes, the wholesale murderer. It calls attention to the fact that when the investigation of the crimes of Dr. Holmes, of Ottawa, Canada, was going on, a woman giving her name as Mrs. C. M. Powell, and her home as Ohio, came there and said she was a former wife of Dr. Holmes. She soon afterward disappeared from the place.

A Bicycle club has been organized in Clinton.

FORTUNE FOR AN INDIANA MINER.

Broken Down Prospector at Rushville
Hears Good News From Colorado.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—Six months ago Cyrus Pullum, after twenty one years of prospecting and laboring in the mines of Colorado, returned to his home in this city, worn out by hard labor and greatly depressed in spirits. The last few years he spent in the Cripple Creek region, where he staked a few small claims. He left them in care of friends, only asking them to do the right thing by him in case anything ever turned up. Mr. Pullum was notified the first of this week that his friends had struck a valuable find on one of his claims, and further informed him that his share was worth probably \$50,000. Pullum has for the time being forgotten his aching limbs, and yesterday left for Cripple Creek. He expects to become a millionaire before long, as his other claims lie near the one on which the find has been made.

REQUEST TO WESTERN RESERVE.

Mrs. Harkness Gives \$50,000 to Endow a
Chair in the College.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—A bequest of \$50,000 has been made to the college for women of the Western Reserve University by Mrs. S. V. Harkness, of New York, of the heirs of the Harkness estate of this city. The gift is given toward the establishment of a chair of biblical literature in the institution, and the entire amount will be at the disposal of the college within the present year.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Illinois: Colder to-night and Sunday; moderate cold wave to night; high northwest winds.

Iowa: Fair to night and Sunday; colder southeast to night; northwest winds.

Wisconsin: Fair to night and Sunday; much colder to night; brisk northwest winds.

South Dakota: Fair to night and Sunday; warmer Sunday; variable winds.

Nebraska: Fair to night and Sunday; colder east to night; variable winds.

From the Great Lakes to the Hudson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Chickering, of New York, from the committee on waterways and canals, yesterday reported to the house his bill providing for ascertaining the feasibility and probable cost of constructing a ship canal from the great lakes to the Hudson river. The proposed survey is to be made under the direction of the secretary of war, and \$50,000 is appropriated for expenses.

Cleveland as Arbitrator.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, authorizes the announcement that President Cleveland having decided to accept the position of arbitrator to settle the questions in dispute between Italy and Brazil, a protocol has been signed referring to his arbitration all claims that are not amicably settled within two months.

Accused of Poisoning His Wife.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 15.—Henry David Hearn, a prominent member of the Baptist church, was arrested this morning on the charge of poisoning his wife. The arrest was made on information obtained from his step daughter, who says her mother, between convulsions, before death, accused the husband of poisoning her. Hearn denies the charge. It is asserted that he proposed to his step daughter to marry him in the event of her mother's death.

A Kentucky Bank Assigns.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Exchange Bank of Davis, Wilson & Co., assigned to day to Hon. F. K. Hart and Robert Souerly. The estimated liabilities are \$70,000, with assets of over \$100,000. The bank will more than pay out. Mr. Wilson, the president, has been in the banking business here since 1857, and is a man greatly esteemed. Slow collections is the cause of the assignment.

Failed to Get a Valentine.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—Eva Gorman, 17 years old, near Russellville, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself with a revolver. Her lover, Charles Hirschman, failed to send her a valentine and drove to Crawfordville with another girl. This is supposed to have driven Miss Gorman to desperation. The recent death of a sister also caused her to be despondent.

Bank of Watson, Mo., Closed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Bank of Watson, of Watson, Atchison county, was closed to-day by order of Secretary of State Leueuer, acting on the report of Bank Examiner Gordon Jones. The bank was incorporated for \$10,000, but became involved in ruinous real estate deals to such an extent that its capital could not be restored.

McKinley First Choice; Allison Second.

FAVETTE, Mo., Feb. 15.—In mass convention William McKinley was declared the unanimous choice of Howard county for president, and Allison, of Iowa, second choice. The meeting declared in favor of one state convention, and unanimously favored the renomination of Hon. John P. Tracey for congress from this (the Seventh) district.

Piatt County for McKinley.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Feb. 15.—At the meeting of the Piatt County Republican workers here to-day 100 of them were polled as to preference for president. Ninety-one of them favored McKinley. The rest scattered.

Steamer Washed Ashore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamer Quattro, from Shields, England, washed ashore on Fire Island bar and lies in an easy position. There is not much sea.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The bank statement this morning shows an increase of \$3,364,000. The banks hold \$36,918.87 in excess of legal requirements.

WAS HE AT THE POLE?

The Nansen Story is Generally
Believed in the Old World.

Gen. Greeley and Lieutenant Schoutz, of Washington, Criticize and Express Doubt as to the Genuineness of the Information.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British Consul at Archangel, the capital of the Russian government of that name, telegraphs a confirmation of the report that Dr. Nansen is safe and is returning from the north pole.

The news created an intense interest in this city. The report received from Irkutsk, Siberia, was generally discredited at first, but dispatches given above are regarded as conclusively showing that Nansen at least is homeward bound. Later advice says that the news of Nansen's safety were sent by local Russian officials who are in Chertkova, Dr. Nordenskiold, who is in Chertkova, is inclined to believe the news of Nansen's safety, will, at any rate, prove true even if he did not succeed in discovering the pole. Arctic experts here think that when the Fram left the Kara sea in 1893 it may have found a sea northward free of ice, and pushed on until locked in. It may then have been allowed to drift until the expedition came to land around the pole, and Nansen and party may have returned in sledge to the New Siberian Islands.

It is believed Nansen may have been stopped by broken ice at the Siberian islands.

Gen. Greeley pointed out the important lack of detail about the lander patch not noted in the first. Their absence even does not hint of where Nansen was or how he was communicated with. Archangel is a large Russian town with good connections with the outside world, and he saw no reason why full details are not obtainable.

As They View It at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The report from Archangel in regard to Dr. Nansen is not considered to really amount to a confirmation of former reports. In the opinion of Gen. Greeley and Lieut. Schoutz, the latter acquainted with the North Siberian port, says "The confirmation of the Irkutsk story from Archangel is as if we had a telegram from Portland, Me., confirming a story from Sandy Hook." General Greeley holds that it is inconceivable how the same story should emanate from two places so remote from each other.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

Suspects Seef at the Recommendations of
the Coroner's Jury

SULLIVAN, Ill., Feb. 15.—Yesterday was day of great excitement here on account of the second inquest on the body of Grant Atterberry, hanged by a mob, and the recommendation to hold citizens to the grand jury by the coroner. Public sentiment is greatly aroused, and it is believed no action will be taken. If there is such a thing as an indictment it is believed that no jury could be obtained in this county to convict. A brother-in-law of Atterberry, named Jacobs, was here to-day from Assumption, and was ordered out of town because of his threats, and Mrs. Grant Atterberry and family went with him. She will live in St. Louis.

The G. A. R. Ticket Trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Relief was afforded the Wisconsin Central road in the matter of arrangements for the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul next September. The Chairman of the Western Passenger Association gave it authority to meet the action of the Chicago-Great Western road in extending the limitation of tickets till September 15, with the option to have them extended till the end of the month by depositing them with the company's ticket agent at St. Paul prior to September 15. The Wisconsin Central was given further authority to tender these arrangements to connecting roads for basing purposes. Its connections say, however, that they will not avail themselves of the offer. They are satisfied with the first arrangement agreed to, and can not afford to have longer limitation of tickets at a 1c. per mile rate.

Mrs. Studabaker Granted a Divorce.

DECATUR, Ind., Feb. 15.—The celebrated Studabaker divorce case, which caused a sensation in society circles throughout Northern Indiana a few weeks ago, was decided in the circuit court here yesterday. Mrs. Lucy A. Studabaker granted a divorce from her husband, David E. Studabaker, and real estate in this city valued at \$10,000. She was made custodian of their child for six years.

Closed Under Chattel Mortgages.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 15.—The dry goods and notion stores of Trapp Bros. were closed yesterday under chattel mortgages held by their mother, aggregating \$12,200. She also is further secured by a mortgage on all of their realty. The other indebtedness is chiefly local, and the total liabilities are estimated at from \$16,000 to \$18,000. It is thought that the creditors will be paid in full.

Indiana Man Favored.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—A correspondence bureau in advocacy of the presidential boom of Governor Matthews of Indiana was established here. Letters are being sent to prominent Democrats all over this state urging their favorable consideration of the Indian.

Emile Davis Executed.

LINN, Mo., Feb. 15.—Emile Davis was hanged here this morning for the murder of Frank Henderson, his sister's sweetheart, January 1891. He died protesting his innocence.

Failure to Elect Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15.—The legislature had a joint ballot for United States senator to-day without result.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Corbett Says He Has Not Believed
Stuart Could Make it Go.

Walcott and Bright Eyes Both Weighed in This Morning, But Will Not Claim Forfeit—Maher's Eyes are Better—Will Fight Friday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Jim Corbett said to-day that he felt satisfied all along there would be no fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons, as Stuart at no time was assured of the battle ground, and with the United States and Mexico against him, the odds were too great to be overcome.

Maher Improving.

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—A message from Las Cruces confirms the report that Maher's condition is improved, but says it is doubtful if he will be able to fight before next Friday.

Maher's backer, Connelly, has asked for the postponement of the fight until next Friday. No action has yet been taken. Julian, Fitzsimmons' backer, says he will do nothing till Monday. If Maher is in shape by that time he will decide on his plans.

Will Demand Forfeit.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Walcott and "Bright Eyes," who were to have fought to-day, will both weigh in and demand forfeit from Stuart.

Later.

Walcott and "Bright Eyes" weighed in this morning, but it is stated they will not claim the forfeit on account of the postponement of the fight.

Joe Vendig announces officially that the fight will be postponed till next Friday.

IOWA LAWMAKERS.

Bill to Consolidate Some Offices and Also
to Increase the Number of Aldermen.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 15.—In the senate to-day bills were introduced by Craig, amending the insurance laws, and by Harriman, for the destruction of weeds injurious to farmers. A large number of legalizing acts were passed, also bills providing for the acceptance of gifts to state institutions; consolidating the offices of marshal and chief of police in first class cities; allowing levy tax for library buildings.

In the house bills were introduced: By Crote, compelling passenger trains to stop at county seats; by McArthur, making liquors subject to liens, same as other goods in counties operating in under the mulct laws; by Potter, providing bounty for the production of the best sugar; by Voelker, increasing aldermen and mayors in cities, under special charter, with forty thousand population. Bills were passed: Governing practice in justice courts; allowing special charter in cities to levy tax for fire protection; allowing purchase of water works by cities first class. Adjourned.

DIGGING GOLD AT HOT SPRINGS.

Miners Developing a Find Which May
Prove Very Valuable.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 15.—Near Benton street and a short distance west of the old Conger residence, a force of men were to be seen to-day digging with picks and shovels on a vacant piece of property. Where the work is in progress there appears to be a ledge of white quartz, and an old Chilian, who is superintending the work, says it is rich in gold and that it is likely to prove a mine more valuable than anything yet heard of in the Cripple Creek region. Twenty men are busy taking out quartz, and the miners, who are all experienced, are thoroughly imbued with the idea of success, for they know gold-bearing ore when they see it. The men assert that hundreds of tons of less valuable ore than that found here are being shipped from Cripple Creek every day.

Dunraven Does Not Apologize.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The purport of a letter sent to the New York Yacht club members and others by Lord Dunraven was obtained by the Associated Press. That to George L. Rice, of the New York Yacht club, merely acknowledges the receipt of the report of the proceedings of committee and expresses thanks for courtesies shown him. The most important of the others treats in detail of the findings of the committee, but no apology is offered the New York Yacht club for the failure of his lordship to substantiate his charges against the Defender.

To Investigate Bowler.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The house adopted the substitute reported by the judiciary committee for Beator's resolution to investigate the action of Comptroller Bowler in withholding the sugar bounty appropriations. The substitute provides for an investigation as to the power of an executive officer to refuse to comply with the act of congress on the ground that they are unconstitutional.

Death in a Mine.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15.—In the Republic mines this morning as a number of men were coming up a skip from work the skip jumped the track, caught, turned over on the men, killing Wm. McGraw, James Dodge, Adolph Boitel and Mathias Tegelberg, and seriously injuring four others.

Family Murdered and Burned.

ACQUETA, Feb. 15.—Robert Laughlin, a prominent farmer near here, was stabbed several times by unknown assailants last night. His wife and 14-year-old niece were murdered and their bodies burned with the house. Laughlin escaped in the darkness.

William A. Avise.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 15.—William E. Avise, justice of the peace and for many years a member of the Adams county bar, died in St. Mary's Hospital yesterday, aged 60 years.

MISSING VESSELS.

Anxiety Felt for the Safety of the British
Tramp Ship Aswanty.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—There are fears for the safety of the British tramp steamship Aswanty, which sailed from Hamburg, on January 14, for Philadelphia. Nothing has been heard from her since January 19, when she passed Dunnet Head taking what is known as the northabout passage, rounding the coast of Scotland instead of taking the English channel, the course generally pursued by vessels bound from northerly seaports to the United States.

The Aswanty's cargo consists chiefly of German beet sugar, of which she carries 4,300 tons, besides several hundred tons of general cargo. Capt. Cameron commands the Aswanty, and his crew numbers 32 men. The vessel hails from Aberdeen, where she is owned by Adams & Co. She was built in 1894, and supplied with the most modern machinery, being what is known as a web frame craft.

The Agnes Manning Overdue at Beaufort, S. C.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—A great deal of anxiety is felt at Toms River, N. J., concerning the fate of the four-masted schooner Agnes Manning, commanded by Capt. Alonzo Myers, which left Norfolk, Va., on January 27, bound for Beaufort, S. C., with coal. The Manning is now two weeks overdue, and has not even been spoken by any coasting craft. Capt. Myers has with him his wife, his two-year-old son and his wife's sister, Miss Essie Sutton.

MADAME FONTANE BESSON.

Charged with Robbery and Deserting Her
Husband, Discharged from Custody.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Madame Fontane Besson, the wife of a manufacturer of musical instruments in New York, London, Paris and St. Petersburg, who, in October last, was arrested in Seville, whither she had fled with a Spaniard, and extradited to England on a charge of having robbed her husband of \$200,000 worth of securities, was discharged from custody yesterday morning. On December 19 Madame Besson gave birth to a child, and the hearing of her case was consequently postponed for a month. In the meantime she was placed under \$5,000 bail, which was furnished by herself.

Secretary Herbert Before the House Naval Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert was before the house naval committee for 2½ hours yesterday in relation to the proposed increase in the navy. He renewed the recommendation made in his last annual report for two new battleships and 12 torpedo boats.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED

And Three Fatally Injured by an Ex-
plosion in a Sawmill.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 15.—A fatal boiler explosion occurred Thursday evening at J. R. Plummer's sawmill, ten miles southwest of Ashboro. Three workmen were killed and three fatally wounded.

Counterfeiters on Trial.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—The trial of Wm. E. Brockway, M. V. Wagner and Abbie L. Smith, for making and issuing counterfeit money, was begun yesterday morning before Judge Green, in the United States court in this city. No witnesses were examined, and, after drawing for a jury and opening addresses for the government, the trial was adjourned until next Monday morning.

Settled the Disagreement.

LIGNONIER, Ind., Feb. 15.—George Palmer, of Wakarusa, disagreed with his wife as to whether a gun which was lying on a cupboard was loaded. Mrs. Palmer declared that it was not, and in attempting to take it down the gun was discharged and instantly killed Palmer, tearing his head from his body.

A Bill for a Commission to Investigate Labor Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house committee on labor yesterday ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, providing for the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to investigate the cause of labor troubles and to report their findings to the house.

John Russell Young Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, who is seriously ill at his home here with quinsy and nervous prostration, showed no improvement to-day. He has become delirious.

Wood Sustains Point of Order by Crisp.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senate amendments to the bill to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and grant leave of absence to homesteaders in Yankton Indian reservation were concurred in. A parliamentary wrangle occurred on the question raised as to the privilege of a resolution directing the ways and means committee to investigate the effect of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act and employ expert counsel for such purpose. Speaker Reed finally sustained Crisp's point of order.

Proprietors of the Pinyune Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, proprietress of the Pinyune died this morning. She was suffering from the grippe when her husband died a week ago, which event so shattered her system that the disease developed into congestion of the lungs, which caused her death.

DUNSTRADE REVIEW

Weather, Closeness of Money and
Prolonged Inaction of Congress

JOIN TO RETARD REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Nevertheless, Confidence Increases, Ex-
ports Improve with Yielding Prices,
Showing 30 Per Cent. Gain,
and Imports 15 Per Cent.

New York, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.

say to-day:
Failures for the first week of February were \$4,079,680, against \$2,909,890 last year; manufacturing \$2,372,253, against \$720,348 last year and \$1,594,072 in 1890, and trading \$1,626,427, against \$1,834,894 last year and \$2,485,585 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 321 in the United States against 270 last year, and 67 in Canada against 51 last year.

The weather still hinders business, also continued closeness of money and prolonged inaction of congress; but confidence increases. There is a little demand for some

Daily Republican

R. K. HAMMER, W. F. CALHOUN,
MANAGER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at Decatur as second class mail matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
By mail, postage paid, one year.....\$5.00
Delivered by carrier, to any part of city
Five weeks, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance, \$5.00
Frat card requests, or orders through tele-
phone No. 14, will secure early attention of car-
rier in any district.
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 128
South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1903.

FEBRUARY.

1-SATURDAY.
2-SUNDAY.
3-MONDAY.
4-TUESDAY.
5-WEDNESDAY.
6-THURSDAY.
7-FRIDAY.
8-SATURDAY.
9-SUNDAY.
10-MONDAY.
11-TUESDAY.
12-WEDNESDAY.
13-THURSDAY.
14-FRIDAY.
15-SATURDAY.
16-SUNDAY.
17-MONDAY.
18-TUESDAY.
19-WEDNESDAY.
20-THURSDAY.
21-FRIDAY.
22-SATURDAY.
23-SUNDAY.
24-MONDAY.
25-TUESDAY.
26-WEDNESDAY.
27-THURSDAY.
28-FRIDAY.
29-SATURDAY.
30-SUNDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 13th; first quar-
ter, 21st; full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

A total eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in
North America. Partial eclipse of the moon,
28th; invisible in North America.

The McKinley Club.

Decatur has the distinction of organ-
izing the largest McKinley Republican
club in the state outside of Chicago, and
perhaps as large as any club in Chicago.
It was simply the massing of the Re-
publican voters in the city who first
favored the nomination of McKinley for
president, and second of those who will,
after the nomination in the St. Louis
convention, join in making the cam-
paign for the nominee, whoever he may
be, and the party an interesting and de-
cisive victory for the principles of the
party.

The organization of the club by 1500
Republicans whose names have been
subscribed in their own hands to the
membership list puts beyond any oppor-
tunity for dispute or cavil the fact that
the Republicans of Decatur are enthu-
siastically in favor of the nomination of
McKinley for president. Not near all
the Republicans in Decatur who favor
the nomination of McKinley have be-
come members of the club. It has been
impossible for all of them who desire to
do so to become members. Some are
out of the city, others are employed on
railroads and so on for a multitude of
reasons a great many have not yet be-
come members.

The sentiment in Decatur is practi-
cally universal for McKinley. This uni-
animity of sentiment in favor of one man
since the days of Lincoln. It is a senti-
ment, too, that is irrefragable. It can
not be diverted or dissipated by any
plan or by any appeal. The people mean
it, and will mean it more enthusiastically
as the day of the convention approaches;
and in case of the nomination of Mc-
Kinley, which now seems pretty well as-
sured, the enthusiasm of the campaign
will be marvellous and the victory will
be decisive, to an extent that for years
the man who undertakes to talk tariff
for revenue only to the people will be
hooted off the platform.

What is true of the sentiment of De-
catur people is true in every part of the
Union, and the best politics for the party
and for the country is that the people
do as the Decatur Republicans have
done—give expression to their choice
and send delegates to the national con-
vention who will represent them instead
of deceiving them, and in that case the
result of the convention will be satisfac-
tory.

Where Our Garden Seeds Went.
Since Major Connolly was elected to
congress to represent this district he
has been besieged by his constituents to
send them garden seeds, as has been the
custom for a long time. To those ap-
peals Major Connolly could only reply
that he had no seeds at his disposal.
The district, for some reason unknown,
until a few days since had no garden
seeds to its credit.

The secretary of agriculture, J. Ster-
ling Morton, has not been complying
with the law in relation to some matters
belonging to his office, which gave rise to
the introduction of a resolution in the
senate which provoked a long dis-
cussion. During the discussion Senator
Allen reported a list which showed that
some members of congress had trans-
ferred their allotment of garden seeds to
others outside of their districts to the
amount of \$41,487 packages, and in that
list it appears that the Hon. William M.
Springer transferred the seeds which
should now be distributed by Major
Connolly to Congressman Cooper, of
Texas, 2500 packages, and to Congress-
man Keen, of Nebraska, 4000 packages,
making 6500 packages of garden seeds
given away by Springer that belonged
properly to this district.

The people will be surprised to know
that Springer did such a thing, but he
is guilty nevertheless.

It will be remembered that about that
time Springer was very much interested
in having passed the Indian Territory
Court bill, which opened a position
which he sought and secured, and he
may have been trading garden seeds for
votes.

We do not hear so much about Mc-
Kinley agents working up McKinley
booms since, in answer to the inquiries
of the Chicago Tribune, the fact has
been developed that the McKinley boom
is a spontaneous article among the peo-
ple.

The speech delivered in Chicago by
Major McKinley has silenced those gen-
tlemen who discovered, as a matter of
convenience, that McKinley knew nothing
of any subject except the tariff.

The Venezuelan controversy has
reached a point where there is no fur-
ther damage of war. England simply
proposes to settle the matter by arbitra-
tion as she at first refused to do.

If Gen. Phil Sheridan were alive and
had three or four thousand good cavalry-
men, what a satisfaction it would be to
wipe out a Spanish square.

It is the same old story. The chair-
men of the Republican county commit-
tees of Missouri say that state is solidly
for McKinley.

The continued reinforcement of the
army in Cuba by Spain indicates that
she is of the opinion that the Cubans
are belligerents.

The Pennsylvania Democrats will
push ex-Gov. Pattison for the Demo-
cratic nomination for president.

FAITHFUL HERD.

A Dog That Kept a Flock Together for
Two Years.

A dog in New Mexico, returning one
evening with his sheep to the fold,
discovered that his master was still
in his shanty and kept very quiet, says
the Christian ft Work. The next even-
ing it was the same. But after pen-
ning up the sheep the dog smelled about
the door, scratched, barked, and even
howled, as he was getting very hungry.
But his master did not move. The dog,
true to his appointed duty, went out
with the sheep on the third day, but
that night when he drove the flock into
their pen, the last one to attempt to
get in became the victim of the dog's
appetite. This method of providing for
his own wants became a part of the
faithful dog's daily duty. Every evening
the last sheep to try to enter the
fold was seized by him and served for
supper, and breakfast, and dinner the
following day. The ranch to which the
dog belonged was in a solitary part
of the territory, and out of the track
of travel or visitation.

For two years from the time of
the master's death, as ascertained by
data left by the latter, the faithful
dog attended the flock committed to
his charge, and had fresh mutton for
his supper every night. The flock was
not decimated by this steady drain
upon its resources. On the contrary, it
increased in numbers, and when, at
the end of two years from the time
of the death of the proprietor, the ranch
was visited and the remains of the owner
were found, the dog was still at his
post of duty, jealously guarding his
flock and driving them to the best pas-
tures every day and to the fold at
night, before which he slept to keep
the wild sheep-eaters of the plains
at a safe distance.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper may be pleased
to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the
only positive cure known to the medical
fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-
tional disease, requires a constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken
internally, acting directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system,
thereby destroying the foundation of the
disease, and giving the patient strength
by building up the constitution and
restoring nature in doing its work. The
proprietors have so much faith in its
curative powers, that they offer One
Hundred Dollars for any case that it
fails to cure. Send for list of testimo-
nials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Opossums, skunks and raccoons are
reported plentiful in DeWitt county this
winter.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.
Are you Bilious, Constipated, or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache,
Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coat-
ed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the
Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If
you have any of these symptoms, your
Liver is out of order and your blood is
slowly being poisoned, because your
Liver does not act properly. HERBINE
will cure any disorder of the Liver,
Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as
a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free
trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C.
F. Shilling's.

It is quite likely that Wenona will
establish a horse sale and exchange
day.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak,
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the
Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put
15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful
of warm water and bathe the eyes well
night and morning, getting some of the
solution into the eyes. The relief and
benefit is worth a hundred times the
cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Cases of measles are very numerous
in Rantoul and one death has resulted.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the
right spot. It also touches it at the
right time if you take it when you have
a cough or cold. See the point? Then
don't cough. West's Drug Store.

One thousand sparrow heads were
cashed at the court house in Pontiac
last week by one person.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-
tion. West's drug store.

The society women of Fairbury are
arranging to give a minstrel show.

Certain young Indian gentlemen
who are pursuing the study of the law
in London were invited by the master
of the Temple to pass an evening at
his house. The time fixed for the as-
sembling of the interesting party ar-
rived, but nobody came. When nearly
an hour had passed in fruitless wait-
ing the master's lady rang for the maid
—a new one, as it happened, not yet
quite accustomed to the ways of the
house. She entered in a state of consid-
erable excitement. "Have none of the
gentlemen arrived?" asked her mis-
tress. "No," answered the domestic.
"But a lot of impudent nigger minstrels
have been a-ringin' at the bell, and I
have been a-drivin' 'em away, mum!"

The Ohio's Bed.

A prominent geologist who has been
looking into the formation of the bed
of the Ohio river 43 miles below Pitts-
burgh says the old river bed is 300 feet
above the present water level, and he
finds there stones of Canadian granite,
whose nearest home now is on the
Canadian side of Lake Ontario. In the
glacial gravel he came across a rough
arrowhead, which he attributes to the
glacial period, perhaps 300,000 years
ago.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New
Discovery know its value, and those who
have not, have now the opportunity to
try it free. Call on the advertised
Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free.
Send your name and address to H. E.
Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sam-
ple box of Dr. King's New Life Pills
Free, as well as a copy of Guide
to Health and Household Instructor,
Free. All of which is guaranteed to do
you good and cost you nothing. King
& Met's drug store.

F. D. THOMPSON has been superin-
tendent of the Melvin M. E. Sunday
school for a period of twenty-five years.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These
germs are in the circulation and per-
vade every tissue and organ of the body.
This brings speedy collapse and often
death to the aged and debilitated. The
only germicide known that searches
out and destroys every grippe germ in
the system is Brazilian Balm. A week
or ten days' treatment effects a complete
cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

A STEADY stream of corn has been
pouring into DeLand the past week,
notwithstanding the bad roads.

Danger in Coughs and Colds.

A neglected cough is a source of im-
minent danger to all. Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the
worst cough, whooping cough, sore
throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eich-
inger and C. F. Shilling.

The Knights of Pythias of Clinton
will appropriately celebrate their thirty-
third anniversary of the order.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can
regulate the world," said a genius. The
druggist handed him a bottle of De
Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous
little pills. West's Drug Store.

A CALF at ARCON was bitten recently
by a mad dog and died of hydrophobia.

AUCTION!

The O. M. Anstead stock
of Dry Goods, Carpets and
Notions and Fixtures will
be sold at auction, com-
mencing Monday, Feb. 17,
at 2 o'clock and evening
at 7 o'clock, and continue
from day to day until the
entire stock is sold, which
embraces everything that
is kept in a first-class dry
goods store, and bidders
can select any article in
stock, which will be put
up and sold to the highest
bidder. Possession must
be given to the room by
the 15th of March, and
this stock of goods must
be sold regardless of price.

I. W. EHRMAN,
Assignee.

Bargain Sales.

Dry Goods and Millinery.

DRESS GOODS

were 25 to 30c, now.....10c
were 40c, now.....30c
were 50c, now.....40c
were 60c, now.....50c
were 75c, now.....60c
were \$1.00, now.....75c
were \$1.25, now.....98c

Large line of New Goods ar-
riving Every Day. Inspection
Solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.



THE doctor may be a
good old man, but
even a medical ex-
amination and the
"local application"
treatment are abhor-
rent to every modest
woman. They are
embarrassing—often
useless. They should
not be submitted to
until everything else
has been tried. In nine cases
out of ten, there is
no reason for them.
In nine cases out of
ten, the doctor in
general practice isn't
competent to treat
female diseases. They
make a branch
of medicine by
themselves. They
are distinct from
other ailments.
They can be properly
understood and
treated only by one
who has had years
of actual practice
and experience in this particular line.
This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief
consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel
and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for
all derangements of the reproductive or-
gans of women, has been in actual use
for more than thirty years. It was origi-
nally sold with an absolute guarantee that it
would cure every case, or that the money
paid for it would be refunded. Its success
has been so universal that this guarantee is
no longer necessary. The "Favorite Pres-
cription" relies now upon the thousands
of testimonials from grateful and happy
women, in all parts of the land, whose
lives have been made worth living by its
use. "Favorite Prescription" is sold by
druggists.

Complete information regarding it, and
testimonials from hundreds who have used
it, are embodied in Dr. Pierce's Common
Sense Medical Adviser, a standard medical
book of 1000 pages, profusely illustrated,
which will be sent free on receipt of a
one-cent stamp to cover cost of mailing
only. This work is a complete family doc-
tor book and should be read by both young
and old. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 15.

D. W. TRUSS & CO.

Announce the FINAL TOUR of

WANG.

Superb in Its Spectacular Splendor.

HEAR—

"The Man with an Elephant on his Hands."
"A Pretty Girl, A Summer Night."
"Every Rose Must Have Its Thorn."
"You Must Ask for Me in the Moon."
WANG'S WONDERFUL ELEPHANT.
The Bewitching Chorus of Little
Children.

Presented upon a more sumptuous scene
scale than ever.

A FAMOUS CAST OF 60

—AND—
A SPECIAL ORCHESTRA OF 20.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.—
Boxes, \$6.00 and \$4.00.

Sale of seats will commence Thursday morn-
ing, February 13, at the Opera House Drug
store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

America's Funniest Woman,
FANNY RICE

In her New Operatic Comedy Success,
"At The French Ball."

NEW MUSIC, COSTUMES,
DANCES, ETC.

P. S. Secure your seats early to avoid
the rush.

PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.
The sale of seats will open on Friday, Feb. 14,
at the Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.

Wednesday, February 19.

The Twentieth Century Comedians,
MURRAY AND MACK,

Presenting that Whirlwind of Irish Fun,
Finnigan's Ball!

The Barnum of All Farce Comedies.
A Bewitching Bevy of Femininity.
A Coterie of Clever Comedians.
A Contingent of Dazzling Dancers.
A Bunch of Lovely Soubrettes,
And Fun from Start to Finish.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, and 75c.—
The sale of seats begins Monday morning,
Feb. 16, at the Opera House Drug Store.

Steam Dye House

—AND—
Dry Cleaning Works.

Ladies and Gentlemen—You can save money
on your clothes by taking or send-
ing them to

Miller's New Decatur
Steam Dye Works,

145 N. Main St., 2d Door North of Ar-
cade Building.

Gent's Suits and Overcoats neatly dyed,
cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice.
Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Cloaks
dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry
Cleaning a Specialty. Work first class and
reasonable. Twenty years' experience in
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning business.
Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing
nicely done. Goods sent by express will receive
prompt attention. Send for Price List.

MILLER'S NEW DECATUR STEAM
DYE WORKS,

145 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Race Clothing Mf'g Company.



For Thirty Days We Will Throw on the Market

\$100,000 Worth of Clothing,

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods,

TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Suits worth \$18.00 and \$20.00 go for - - \$12.00 and \$13.50
Suits worth \$12.00 and \$15.00 go for - - 8.00 and 10.00
Boys Suits reduced same proportion.

OVERCOATS WILL BE SOLD EVEN CHEAPER.

500 pairs of Pants, good style, worth \$3.50 to \$7.00, go for
\$2.50 to \$4.50.

Boys' Knee Pants 25c to \$1.00
Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, white or gray, at 35c or
three for \$1.00, worth 75c each.

BARGAINS IN OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEP'T.

We are now making Pants to Order for \$4.00 and \$6.00 worth \$6.00 and
\$8.00. These goods will be sold as advertised. We want the room for
Spring Goods now arriving.

Race Clothing Mf'g Co.,

135 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR INSTALLMENT CO.,

BURSTEIN & DAVIDSON, Proprietors

SPECIALTIES:—

Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Albums,
Smyrna Rugs, Chenille Goods,
Optical Goods sold on Payments, Cloaks,
Capes, Jackets, Linen Goods Silverware

ROOM 16, SYNDICATE BLOCK, DECATUR, ILL.

R. R. TIME TABLES.



FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:45 p.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:57 a.m.
" 42 Pass. 11:25 a.m.
" 43 Pass. 10:13 p.m.
" 2 Freight 12:40 a.m.

FROM QUINCY AND
KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass. 10:05 p.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:05 a.m.
" 6 Pass. 6:05 a.m.
" 46 Pass. 7:00 p.m.
" 70 Freight 11:05 a.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND
DETROIT.
No. 48 Pass. 3:50 a.m.
" 49 Pass. 3:55 p.m.
" 47 Pass. 9:00 p.m.
from Detroit 10:30 a.m.

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass. 2:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass. 4:05 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 8:50 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
NORTH.
Diamond Special,
daily, except Sunday,
No. 125 Pass. ex.
Sunday.....9:40 a.m.
No. 124 Freight ex.
Sunday.....2:00 p.m.
No. 126 Pass. ex.
Sunday.....5:05 p.m.
No. 702 (Chicago
line) leaves, ex.
Sunday.....8:15 p.m.

INDIANA, Decatur & Western Ry Co
ARRIVE.
No. 1 Pass. 2:35 p.m.
" 3 Pass. 4:05 a.m.
" 7 Mixed. 10:00 a.m.
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p.m.
Trains 7 and 9 run betw
Decatur and Evansville.

LEAVE.
No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 10:20 p.m.
" 5 Mixed. 4:00 a.m.
" 8 Freight. 7:00 a.m.
Trains 7 and 9 run betw
Decatur and Evansville.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.
NORTH.
No. 3 Pass. 2:35 p.m.
" 4 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
" 20 Pass. 7:00 a.m.
" 10 Freight 10:45 a.m.

SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 10:20 p.m.
" 81 Pass. 7:45 p.m.
" 11 Freight. 2:00 p.m.

From Terre Haute.....11:35 a.m.—7:45 p.m.
From Peoria.....8:30 p.m.—5:45 a.m.
To Peoria.....11:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
To Terre Haute.....7:45 a.m.—11:35 p.m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles
Faith and company and against Susan P. Allen,
I have levied upon the following described
property, to-wit: Five acres more or less
of the south half of the ten (10)
acre tract of land described as fol-
lows, to-wit: Commencing at southwest corner
of northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14),
Township seven (7) North, Range one (1)
East of Third P. M. Thence east 1.60 chains.
Thence north 6.75 chains. Thence west 14.50
chains to the County of Macon and State of
Illinois, taken as the property of the said Susan
P. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale
at the north door of the court house in Decatur,
in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d
day of March, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., of
enclom, for cash in hand to satisfy said ex-
ecution.

This 2nd day of January, A. D. 1903.
J. F. NICHOLSON,
Jan 23-4td Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

DURING

ONE-FOUR

On all
coat.
25 p
Our a
Suit.
Big
form

Goods Sold St

\$ 6.00 Suits and Overco

8.00 " " "

10.00 " " "

12.00 " " "

15.00 " " "

18.00 " " "

20.00 " " "

SHIRT SALE--Unlaundered

Linen Bosom, Re-inf

3 for \$1.00.

linen Collars, 6c; Cuffs, 1

ring
npany.

MARK
RAND
w on the Market
of Clothing,
ing Goods,
SS OF COST.
\$12.00 and \$13.50
8.00 and 10.00
proportion.
EVEN CHEAPER.
\$3.50 to \$7.00, go for
ite or gray, at 35c or
TAILORING DEPT.
oo and \$6.00 worth \$6.00 and
ed. We want the room for
Mf'g Co.,
Decatur, Ill.

ENT CO.,
VIDSON, Proprietors.
IES:
lbms,
ments, Cloaks,
n Goods Silverw are
A. DECATUR, ILL

ood
read
is never produced from
inferior flour—every-
body knows that.
The foundation of good
flour is choice selected
wheat.
Machinery, method and
"know how" are all im-
portant in the making
of a reliable, uniform
brand like
Pillsbury's
BEST.
There are other good brands of
flour but Pillsbury's Best is al-
ways best and brings the best
price.

e People's
Savings
and Loan
Association.
RES in the 34th
ries can now be obtained
the office of the
socioation...
140 S. Water Street
DECATUR, ILL.
T. C. SHOCKLEY,
PRESIDENT.
ALBERT BARNES,
SECRETARY.

DURING FEBRUARY.

ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE



On all Heavy Suits, Over-
coats and Pantaloon,
25 per cent Discount.

Our assortment of Fine
Suits is quite Large.
Big saving from our
former low prices.

Goods Sold Strictly for Cash.

\$ 6.00 Suits and Overcoats, 25 per cent Off, \$ 4.50	8.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7.50
12.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11.25
18.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13.50
20.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15.00

SHIRT SALE--Unlaundered White Shirts. 1,800
Linen Bosom, Re-inforced Back and Front, 35c,
3 for \$1.00.
Linen Collars, 6c; Cuffs, 15c.

Ottenheimer & Co.
The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.

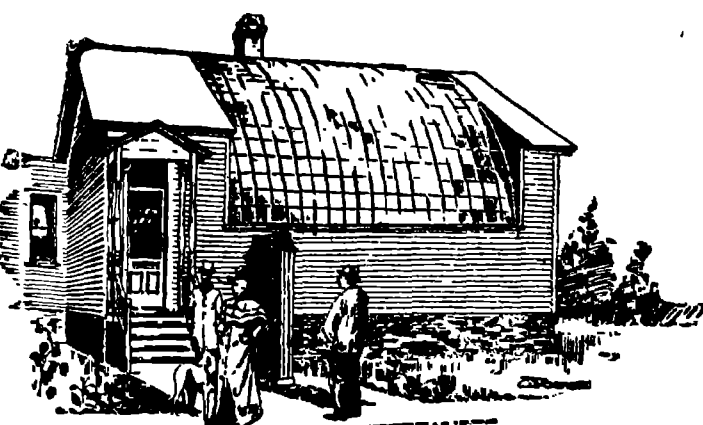
IT'S A GOOD TIME
...To Have Your
Watch Repaired.

Our facilities in watch repairing are un-
equaled in Decatur.

PROMPTNESS AND REASONABLE CHARGES.

W. R. Abbott & Co.

DARK DAYS NO HINDRANCE TO MAK-
ING NEGATIVES. © ©



THE EAST END GALLERY,
At 1079 East Eldorado Street, is the Best Place in Illinois
for GOOD LOW PRICED PHOTOGRAPHS.
\$1 AND \$2 A DOZEN.

Daily Republican
HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

Only Sold at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

A PLASTER for your back, at West's
drug store.

MAGG toothache drops for sale by I.
N. Irwin & Co.

EDGAR M. SIX is no longer employed
at the Tea store.

KIDNEY plasters, cut price, 25 cents,
West's drug store.

EVERYTHING at popular prices at the
Opera House Pharmacy.

The Wabash employes got their pay
yesterday, and Feb. 21 the I. D. & W.
force will get their shekels.

ALCOCK'S Porous plasters, cut price,
15 cents, two for 25c, West's drug store.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec23-dtf

The ladies of the Presbyterian church
will give a dinner and supper on next
Thursday at the church.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Sur-
reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at
Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street.
Jan 31-dtf

You will find the celebrated Haines
and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B.
Prescott music house. Call and make
your selection.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MAMA eats a Casarete, baby gets the
benefit. Casarete makes mother's milk
mildly purgative.

TO-DAY Supr. E. A. Gastman left for
Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the
meeting of the National School Superin-
tendent's Club.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodak and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

LAST night Miss Emma Mutherspaugh
entertained at her home on North Water
street "The Jolly North End Club."
During the evening all were served with
fine refreshments.

No BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

In the county court yesterday Judge
Hammer made an order directing S. A.
Friedman, administrator of the estate of
James G. Cooper, to pay to the widow,
Elizabeth Cooper, \$35 a month for her
support. Mrs. Cooper was beneficiary
under the will, and is entitled to the
profits and rents of the estate, but rep-
resented to the court that she could not
realize anything from it for two years at
least.

Our
Annual
Sale
Of
Muslin
Under-
wear

Begins Monday, Feb.
10th, with prices low-
er than ever.

The Largest and Finest
assortment of Reliable,
Well-made Muslin, Cam-
bric and Nainsook Under-
garments ever placed on
sale in this city.—Attend
this sale and save money.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

THE M'KINLEY CLUB.

Decatur Republicans in Line for
The Protective Champion.

THERE ARE NEARLY 1500 MEMBERS.

Rousing Meeting at the Tabernacle—
Major Badenhausen Elected Presi-
dent, W. N. Andrews Secretary—
Addresses by Hon. W. G. Cochran
and W. F. Calhoun—Another Meeting
Planned—Hon. Wm. E. Mason to
Speak.

Fully one thousand Republican voters
of Decatur assembled at the tabernacle
last night for the purpose of perfecting
the organization of the McKinley Re-
publican Club. During the past few
days papers had been circulated in
various parts of the city to obtain the
names of all who favored the support of
the champion of protection, Major Wil-
liam McKinley, of Ohio, for the presi-
dential nomination, and over 1200 signa-
tures were secured. The tabernacle
was nearly filled, and old-time
enthusiasm was manifested. It was
a good fellowship gathering and all
seemed glad of the early oppor-
tunity afforded to get in line for the
campaign of 1896. It was apparent that
all were hungry to vote, and that noth-
ing would give them more pleasure than
to cast their votes for McKinley, be-
cause he has stood up for and
best represents the ideas and wishes of
the American people on all that is cor-
rect for America, for American insti-
tutions, for American industries, for American
prosperity and good government.

The meeting was called to order a 8
o'clock, when Major J. G. Badenhausen
was called to the chair. The major
stated the object of the gathering and
said that over 1,200 Republicans had
signed petitions calling the voters to-
gether to organize a McKinley club. He
added that he believed that in a few
days the list would reach 2,000.

W. F. Calhoun stated that the plan of
organization had not been thought out
by anybody, but he would suggest that
there be elected a president, a vice presi-
dent for each voting district in Decatur
township, a secretary, a treasurer, an
executive committee of three members,
and a finance committee of three mem-
bers. The suggestion was adopted by
the meeting. These officers were then
elected:

President—Major J. G. Badenhausen.
Secretary—W. N. Andrews.
Treasurer—D. A. Moffit.

The election of the vice-presidents
will be held in the various voting dis-
tricts, the meetings to be held at times
and places to be designated by Presi-
dent Badenhausen, the chairman of
each district meeting to report the name
of the vice-president selected to the club
officers.

By vote of the club the president was
empowered to select the members of the
executive and finance committees and
make the announcements through the
newspapers.

For the office of secretary W. F. Cal-
houn, C. N. Twadell and Alex McIntosh
were nominated, but all declined be-
cause they would not have time to at-
tend to the duties properly if elected,
and then Mr. Andrews was chosen.

Because of the absence of any definite
plan of action there was a little con-
fusion over the best manner of choosing
the vice presidents, which was finally
straightened out by the order of pro-
ceeding noted above. Alex McIntosh,
C. H. Patterson, Harry Moore, Geo. R.
Steele, C. N. Wall, J. M. Clokey, W. H.
Black and J. C. Lake had suggestions to
offer. The organization having been
completed the club was now ready to
hear addresses, and there were calls for
"Cochran!" "Cochran!"

Mr. Cochran's Speech.
The chairman, Major Badenhausen,
introduced the speaker of the evening,
Hon. W. G. Cochran, speaker of the
House of Representatives, amid hearty
applause. Mr. Cochran spoke substan-
tially as follows:

"If we could elect Wm. McKinley
president of the United States as easily
as we elect the president of this meet-
ing it wouldn't be a hard thing to do.
I think that this is the kind of a
crowd that could do it. If McKinley
does not receive the nomination we will
support the man who does and I have
no fears that the Republican party will
nominate a man who is not soundly Re-
publican and who would do better than
any Democrat who might be chosen. I
think that our Democratic friends are
coming to the same conclusion.

"Every citizen should be a
politician, not in the sense the word is
sometimes used, but to the extent that
he investigates thoroughly every man
who runs for office and attends the
primary and conventions. We all have
a right to declare ourselves to be in
favor of any candidate. I believe pro-
tection to be the foundation stone of the
prosperity of the country in which we
live. It is equally as important as the
Monroe Doctrine. It stands as the in-
centive to progress and as the throbbing
heart sending the blood through the
veins of the nation. It brings prosperity
and a nation with an empty treasury like
a person with an empty stomach, is not
very healthy. Ex-Governor McKinley
has in mind great principles of
protection coupled with reciprocity,
that will bring prosperity to our
people. That we are in favor of
McKinley does not mean that we are
in favor of the reodoption of the
McKinley bill. Provisions in that bill
which may have been for the interests
of the country at that time may not be
best this time. But with McKinley as

president and with a Republican house
and senate, a bill will be made with,
to use Ogelsby's expression, "legs long
enough to reach the floor." It will
stand alone. It is not the intention to
get up any fights among our own party
as to who shall be the candidate. The
friends of Mr. Reed, who is a great man,
and the friends of the sire of Iowa, Mr.
Allison, have a right to declare
themselves and in all hon-
orable ways assist in securing
their nomination. It is a good thing for
the leaders of the party to stay close to
the people, and it is a wise leader who
thinks which way the people want to go
and then lead them that way; but it is
a hard thing to lead them the way they
don't want to go. My judgment is that
the large number of Illinois Republicans
are for McKinley. I think that the in-
dications that he is favored are not mis-
leading. Whether it be the knight of
Illinois of Ohio, the sage of Maine, or
the sire of Iowa, I think that Macon
county, the Forty-first senatorial dis-
trict, and Illinois, for that matter, will
favor that Republican who is for pro-
tection, sound money, and the Monroe doc-
trine.

"It is not my business to go about speak-
ing for any one man for office. I am en-
titled to my own choice. I am not taking
any part in the selection of the state
officers. Of course if the good people of
my district want me to sacrifice another
winter in office I will be perfectly willing
to make the sacrifice. But I want to
say that you made no mistake when you
selected your senator last year. I had
confidence in him and found that he could
always be relied upon. There is one
thing that the Republicans must demand,
and that is that the candidate for presi-
dent be from the central or western
states.

"We are beginning the fight pretty
early, but it will slack up in the
hot months and the fight will
begin in earnest in September. The
Democrats admit that they cannot make
much of a fight, but they will muster up
something. I want to give Grover
Cleveland credit for the stand he took
in regard to the Monroe doctrine. I be-
lieve in giving credit to any man who
deserves it and I want to credit Cleve-
land for his action in this case. But the
Monroe doctrine does not interest me
as much as some things that come
nearer home to me and my family. I
want money put in the treasury so I
will not have to buy government bonds
every few days. In the past two years
since the Democrats have taken charge,
the country has become \$250,000,000 in
debt. Some say that this state of affairs
started when Harrison was president.
Perhaps this is so, but if there had been
no Wilson bill and the Democrats
had not had charge, instead of
having to pay out gold it would have
been coming in to us. I want to live by
the principle best for the people. I have
always been a Republican and I like the
name but if the party should depart
from its great principles and turn to
free trade idols and free silver fountains
I would not stay with it because of the
name. You have a man in this town
who is a candidate for secretary of
state. If you do your duty he will be
nominated and if nominated he will be
elected.

"What we want is protection and the
best thing that we can do is to put
the head of our national ticket a name
which is a household word in all the
country, William McKinley."

Remarks by W. F. Calhoun.

W. F. Calhoun was called
upon to address the audience. He
spoke of the large number of names
that had been secured as members of
the McKinley club. He told of one man
who was ill in bed, and feared he would
not live to vote for McKinley; he asked
to have the paper sent to him that he
might sign it. "It means something,"
said the speaker, "when a man who
thinks he is dying wants to sign this
paper. There is a sentiment in the Re-
publican party now that has not been so
strong since the days of Lincoln. There
are times in the civil life, the same as in
military life, when the hearts of the
people seem to go out to one great
leader, and such now seems to be the
case with McKinley. His name is at-
tached to a bill which embodies great
principles of protection, and it is our
duty to return to that system." In cop-
clusion the speaker said if things go on
as they are now, that McKinley will re-
ceive the unanimous vote of the conven-
tion.

The club then adjourned. It was stated
that another meeting will be held at
the tabernacle within two weeks, which
will be addressed by Hon. W. E. Mason
of Chicago.

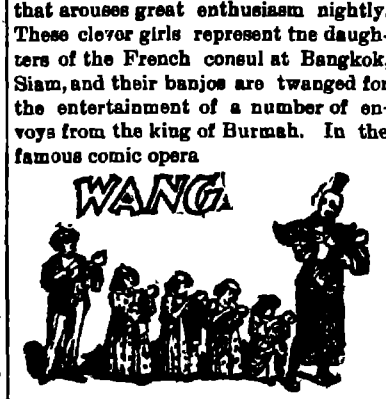
"Wang" To-Night.

We are to have "Wang" to-night at
the Grand. Ten of the prettiest girls
in "Wang" introduce a chorus of banjos
that arouses great enthusiasm nightly.
These clever girls represent the daugh-
ters of the French consul at Bangkok,
Siam, and their banjos are twanged for
the entertainment of a number of en-
voys from the king of Burmah. In the
famous comic opera

one hundred costumes are used by the
chorus alone. This fact gives a faint
idea of the gorgeousness with which
the opera is put on the stage. Some-
body once said that you might as well
attempt to analyze a hashish dream as
to analyze "Wang." And he might have
added that, like the generality of such
dreams, "Wang" is delightful, a dream
in itself of beautiful scenes and beauti-
ful women, laughter and nonsense, fan-
tastic costumes and delicious music.

Hallard's Snow Lament.

Is equally as effective for animals as
for human flesh. As a Lament it has
no equal in the world. Every bottle guar-
anteed. It never fails to cure neuralgia.
Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schill-
ing.



THE ATTERBERRY AFFAIR.
Full Statement Made by the Woman Who
Was Assaulted—Wife of Grant
in Decatur.
Mrs. Grant Atterberry, widow of the
man who was lynched by the mob at
Sullivan, arrived in the city last evening
to visit her relative, Mrs. M. E. Young,
who resides at 1305 North Church
street. She came for a rest, accompa-
nied by her 8-year-old son. Mrs. Atter-
berry believes implicitly in the innocence
of her husband, and says that he was at
his home a night of the date on which
Mrs. Roxy Atterberry was assaulted.
She further asserts that pleasant rela-
tions existed between the two families.
She further states that she will bring
suit against Moultrie county for dam-
ages in not providing protection for her
husband. Mrs. Atterberry will return
to Sullivan in a few days.
The Other Side.
Mrs. Roxy Atterberry, the wronged
woman, has at last made a full state-
ment of facts, together with her con-
clusions. It was published in the Sul-
livan News of Feb. 14, and is as follows:
"I was not at home last night, in fact
haven't stayed at home since last Fri-
day. I was at the residence of Geo. W.
Sampson. We were awakened by the
noises of the mob but did not get up.
I did not think things would take the
turn they have supposed of course that
the law would be allowed to take its
course. People will probably think
that I knew something of the arrange-
ments of the mob because I wasn't at
home, but such is not the case. I was
afraid to stay there, as I have no means
of defense and my neighbors advised
me not to stay. My neighbors tell me
that last Saturday night someone was
seen prowling around my house all night.
I was in Bruce Sunday visiting relatives,
and came up Monday with the express
purpose of attending the preliminary. I
would have sworn positively that Grant
Atterberry was the man who committed
the assault on me the night of Jan. 23.
"I feel that I am a little safer now
but not much. Have known that the
Atterberys were enemies of mine, but
never knew all of the threats made
against me until since the occurrence of
January 23. Grant has always objected
to my managing my husband's estate,
had tried on various occasions to get it
from me, by piece-meal if no other way,
such as always wanting to borrow small
sums of money from me. He seriously
objected to my building a house here in
Sullivan. Had accused me of running
through with it, and not trying to take
care of it. He had threatened on sev-
eral occasions to have my home taken
from me.
"About two years ago they (Grant
and his sister) secured the release of my
husband from the asylum and kept him
about two weeks, much against my will.
At that time they tried to make me
build a house on the farm and fix one
room in it for his confinement, and
when I positively refused to do this
they threatened to take the matter out
of my hands and build it themselves. This
incident has been frequently thrown up
to me since its occurrence.
"At the time of my husband's escape
from the asylum, Anna (his sister) of-
fered a reward for his capture, and af-
terwards tried to force me to pay it.
This was one of the incidents which
caused the bitterest feeling to exist be-
tween her and myself.
"Since Grant's arrest I haven't heard
of any threats made against me by his
wife nor his sister Anna, but have heard
from what I consider good authority
that Hinton Atterberry has said that he
would get square with me for Grant's
arrest.
"I do not think this will throw any
light on the murder of David Atterberry
any more than has been done already. I
do not believe it was anything pertain-
ing to the murder that caused the as-
sault to be made on me. I testified for
Grant in the murder trial. I knew noth-
ing about the murder. I have often
been accused of knowing something of
the murder, in fact, all about it, and I
want it understood that I did not. All
I knew about it was what took place at
my house after it was done. I felt that
when he was murdered I had lost the
best friend I ever had in the Atterberry
family.
"As soon as I get a little stronger I ex-
pect to stay at home, but shall be pre-
pared to defend myself. I have never
before thought it necessary to arm my
self, now see that it must be done."

THE ATTERBERRY AFFAIR.

Full Statement Made by the Woman Who
Was Assaulted—Wife of Grant
in Decatur.

Mrs. Grant Atterberry, widow of the
man who was lynched by the mob at
Sullivan, arrived in the city last evening
to visit her relative, Mrs. M. E. Young,
who resides at 1305 North Church
street. She came for a rest, accompa-
nied by her 8-year-old son. Mrs. Atter-
berry believes implicitly in the innocence
of her husband, and says that he was at
his home a night of the date on which
Mrs. Roxy Atterberry was assaulted.
She further asserts that pleasant rela-
tions existed between the two families.
She further states that she will bring
suit against Moultrie county for dam-
ages in not providing protection for her
husband. Mrs. Atterberry will return
to Sullivan in a few days.

The Other Side.

Mrs. Roxy Atterberry, the wronged
woman, has at last made a full state-
ment of facts, together with her con-
clusions. It was published in the Sul-
livan News of Feb. 14, and is as follows:
"I was not at home last night, in fact
haven't stayed at home since last Fri-
day. I was at the residence of Geo. W.
Sampson. We were awakened by the
noises of the mob but did not get up.
I did not think things would take the
turn they have supposed of course that
the law would be allowed to take its
course. People will probably think
that I knew something of the arrange-
ments of the mob because I wasn't at
home, but such is not the case. I was
afraid to stay there, as I have no means
of defense and my neighbors advised
me not to stay. My neighbors tell me
that last Saturday night someone was
seen prowling around my house all night.
I was in Bruce Sunday visiting relatives,
and came up Monday with the express
purpose of attending the preliminary. I
would have sworn positively that Grant
Atterberry was the man who committed
the assault on me the night of Jan. 23.
"I feel that I am a little safer now
but not much. Have known that the
Atterberys were enemies of mine, but
never knew all of the threats made
against me until since the occurrence of
January 23. Grant has always objected
to my managing my husband's estate,
had tried on various occasions to get it
from me, by piece-meal if no other way,
such as always wanting to borrow small
sums of money from me. He seriously
objected to my building a house here in
Sullivan. Had accused me of running
through with it, and not trying to take
care of it. He had threatened on sev-
eral occasions to have my home taken
from me.
"About two years ago they (Grant
and his sister) secured the release of my
husband from the asylum and kept him
about two weeks, much against my will.
At that time they tried to make me
build a house on the farm and fix one
room in it for his confinement, and
when I positively refused to do this
they threatened to take the matter out
of my hands and build it themselves. This
incident has been frequently thrown up
to me since its occurrence.
"At the time of my husband's escape
from the asylum, Anna (his sister) of-
fered a reward for his capture, and af-
terwards tried to force me to pay it.
This was one of the incidents which
caused the bitterest feeling to exist be-
tween her and myself.
"Since Grant's arrest I haven't heard
of any threats made against me by his
wife nor his sister Anna, but have heard
from what I consider good authority
that Hinton Atterberry has said that he
would get square with me for Grant's
arrest.
"I do not think this will throw any
light on the murder of David Atterberry
any more than has been done already. I
do not believe it was anything pertain-
ing to the murder that caused the as-
sault to be made on me. I testified for
Grant in the murder trial. I knew noth-
ing about the murder. I have often
been accused of knowing something of
the murder, in fact, all about it, and I
want it understood that I did not. All
I knew about it was what took place at
my house after it was done. I felt that
when he was murdered I had lost the
best friend I ever had in the Atterberry
family.
"As soon as I get a little stronger I ex-
pect to stay at home, but shall be pre-
pared to defend myself. I have never
before thought it necessary to arm my
self, now see that it must be done."

More Enterprise.

Gus Ahrens will put in an Extract
Manufacturing Department in his new
factory and he is now in Chicago to pur-
chase appliances for the same. Gus has
an immense family trade for his line of
goods and it is his intention to furnish
this valuable trade with the same Pure
Extracts that he uses in his excellent
summer beverages. All these Extracts
are made from the Fresh Fruit and will
be in great demand. He has notified
all bottlers within a radius of 100 miles
of this move, and has received much
correspondence very gratifying to him-
self. All persons interested in pure ex-
tracts should make a note of this.

The marriage of Winfield W. Royer
and Miss Lillian Wengonorth, prominent
people of Monticello, will occur on the
19th.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
—DR.—

PRICES
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE ATTERBERRY AFFAIR.

Full Statement Made by the Woman Who
Was Assaulted—Wife of Grant
in Decatur.

Mrs. Grant Atterberry, widow of the
man who was lynched by the mob at
Sullivan, arrived in the city last evening
to visit her relative, Mrs. M. E. Young,
who resides at 1305 North Church
street. She came for a rest, accompa-
nied by her 8-year-old son. Mrs. Atter-
berry believes implicitly in the innocence
of her husband, and says that he was at
his home a night of the date on which
Mrs. Roxy Atterberry was assaulted.
She further asserts that pleasant rela-
tions existed between the two families.
She further states that she will bring
suit against Moultrie county for dam-
ages in not providing protection for her
husband. Mrs. Atterberry will return
to Sullivan in a few days.

The Other Side.

Mrs. Roxy Atterberry, the wronged
woman, has at last made a full state-
ment of facts, together with her con-
clusions. It was published in the Sul-
livan News of Feb. 14, and is as follows:
"I was not at home last night, in fact
haven't stayed at home since last Fri-
day. I was at the residence of Geo. W.
Sampson. We were awakened by the
noises of the mob but did not get up.
I did not think things would take the
turn they have supposed of course that
the law would be allowed to take its
course. People will probably think
that I knew something of the arrange-
ments of the mob because I wasn't at
home, but such is not the case. I was
afraid to stay there, as I have no means
of defense and my neighbors advised
me not to stay. My neighbors tell me
that last Saturday night someone was
seen prowling around my house all night.
I was in Bruce Sunday visiting relatives,
and came up Monday with the express
purpose of attending the preliminary. I
would have sworn positively that Grant
Atterberry was the man who committed
the assault on me the night of Jan. 23.
"I feel that I am a little safer now
but not much. Have known that the
Atterberys were enemies of mine, but
never knew all of the threats made
against me until since the occurrence of
January 23. Grant has always objected
to my managing my husband's estate,
had tried on various occasions to get it
from me, by piece-meal if no other way,
such as always wanting to borrow small
sums of money from me. He seriously
objected to my building a house here in
Sullivan. Had accused me of running
through with it, and not trying to take
care of it. He had threatened on sev-
eral occasions to have my home taken
from me.
"About two years ago they (Grant
and his sister) secured the release of my
husband from the asylum and kept him
about two weeks, much against my will.
At that time they tried to make me
build a house on the farm and fix one
room in it for his confinement, and
when I positively refused to do this
they threatened to take the matter out
of my hands and build it themselves. This
incident has been frequently thrown up
to me since its occurrence.
"At the time of my husband's escape
from the asylum, Anna (his sister) of-
fered a reward for his capture, and af-
terwards tried to force me to pay it.
This was one of the incidents which
caused the bitterest feeling to exist be-
tween her and myself.
"Since Grant's arrest

GS
ANY.

TORE,
Streets.

DS
ENSE BAR-
S.

ck figured Mohair,

.50.

.49c.

rs, 25c.

.39c.

S.

G HATS.....

ets at 5c a bunch.

wers at 15c a bunch.

ire Gloves worth 2.00

allpaper.

IGS

y.

'S IN BUSINESS

if the mercantile reports

g, and the man who counts

ost certain to fail. If we

any measure of success,

we began with the deter-

lease our patrons and have

on that basis ever since.

JR patronage, not only for

but because you will in-

Pay us a visit.

yles...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

les...

Clothing,

in order to give service must be
rightly made, of the right goods,
and possess merit. You should
buy your clothing of a concern

Which Is

fitted in every way to distin-
guish these traits.

No Account

clothing is dear, no matter how
cheaply you may buy it. Our
discount of 15 per cent for cash
only still holds good on all
Men's, Boys' and Children's
Clothing.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 North Water Street.

WE HAVE REMOVED

To 117 North
Water Street,

Where our Numerous Customers

Will Be Welcome.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

hoses

IS'

ORE...

shoes.

Stock

UMBRELLAS!

All the
NEW..
Things
'At
Low Prices.
NEW CORSETS FOR SPRING.
Before having your new dresses fitted come
and buy you a CORRECT STYLE CORSET.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate school at 6:30
a. m. Mr. Wallace St. John of the University
of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit both morning
and evening.
Seals free and all are cordially invited to wor-
ship with us.
Y. P. S. C. E. Mopday evening at 7:30.
East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30
p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N.
Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole,
pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning
Wells. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m.
Fraise service at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject,
"God with Us." Evening, "The End of the
Days."

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Bible lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject,
"Healing the Sick, Absently and Having the
Dead." Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Front
Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Fendall, D. D., pastor. Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Mor-
ning topic "Human Brotherhood." In the even-
ing, "Asbury from the Fold." Special musical
program in the evening.
Strangers and all others not worshipping else-
where are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. G. Wells, Supt.
Corner of Mason street and Hawthorn avenue.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. P. P. Laughlin, Supt.
Pastor, M. R. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a.
m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching ser-
vice at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning
theme "Three Big Blunders in Religious
Thought." Evening theme: "The Man of the
Maggin and the Man of the Jordan, or How
Hindia Influenced Christ."

SABRANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15
p. m.
WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in
1000 block North Church street. All persons in
that neighborhood cordially invited.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North
streets. J. C. Kapp, pastor. Class meeting at
9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning subject, "Tempting and Testing."
Evening subject, "The Story of Christ." Sun-
day school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meet-
ing at 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W.
C. T. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preach-
ing at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The
Gathering of the Masses." Evening theme,
"Hindrances to Christian Growth," sermon to
young people.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.
Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m.,
2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:00 p. m.
For further particulars, call on Mr. Smith at
1117 W. Clark street. At 11 W. Clark street
preaching subject, "Ceaseless Seed Sowing." Even-
ing, "War a Good Warfare," by the pastor.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev.
Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Morning subject, "The Christian's Vision of a New
City." Catechetical class meets Tuesday at 3:30
p. m. and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial in-
vitation is extended to all to worship with the
congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Leffland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday
school at 2:30 p. m.

R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject,
"White Shields." Revival services in the even-
ing.
Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street
and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45, followed by a
sermon on "The Church." Evening service at
7:30 p. m. "Forgiveness." Music in charge of Elmer
C. Wood.
Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

The New Comedy.
Funny Fanny Rice and her clever
company of singers will be at the Grand
Monday night, February 17, in her latest
and greatest success, "At the French
Ball," an adaptation from Geister's
great success in the German "Drei Paar
Schuhe," is said to give clever Fanny
Rice the best opportunity to display her
wonderful versatility that she has ever
had. For aside from providing her with
the most congenial role in the character
of the honest, true-hearted, but mistaken
and impetuous "Nancy," it permits her
to introduce with consistency numerous
singing and acting numbers, including a
German song with Yodel, a French
song, a comic grotesque song, as the
foolish girl, her wonderful singing and
dancing dolls and many other things.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.
The property at the southeast corner
of Main and Wood streets—first prop-
erty south of Imboden's meat market—
suitable for dwelling, boarding house or
business property. Must be sold, and
will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to
W. Z. WALMSLEY,
10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I
have used One Minute Cough Cure in
my family and for myself, with results
so entirely satisfactory that I can hard-
ly find words to express myself as to its
merit. I will never fail to recommend
it to others, on every occasion that pre-
sents itself." West's Drug Store.

A CALF at Ancon was bitten recently
by a mad dog and died of hydrophobia.
Danger in Coughs and Colds.
A neglected cough is a source of im-
minent danger to all. Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the
worst cough, whooping cough, sore
throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eich-
ner and C. F. Schilling.

The Knights of Pythias of Clinton
will appropriately celebrate their thirty-
third anniversary of the order.
"Given me a liver regulator and I can
regulate the world," said a genius. The
druggist handed him a bottle of De
Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous
little pills. West's Drug Store.
Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, ground floor.
an24-dtf

TELEPHONE SERVICE.
—The Bulgarian sobranje has voted
to deposit the sum of 250,000 in the
national bank as a present to Prince
Boris.
—Louis Walton, a St. Louis negro,
shot his brother-in-law, Taylor Jack-
son, Thursday evening, and the latter
died on his way to the hospital.
—The four-year old daughter of
James Malott, of Onward, Ind., fell
against a stove while playing. The
child's clothing ignited and the little
one was fatally burned.
—Yesterday was observed as a holi-
day in the cities and towns of Bul-
garia, in celebration of the conver-
sion of Prince Boris, the infant son
of Prince Ferdinand to the orthodox
faith.
—There has been the wildest excite-
ment in Edmondson county, Ky., the
last few days, owing to the prevalence
of the dreaded spotted fever in that
vicinity. A number of deaths are re-
ported.
—The keel of a large racing yacht
was laid in the shipyard of Hender-
son Bros., of Glasgow, yesterday. The
yacht is to be constructed after the
plans of Mr. G. S. Watson, the de-
signer of Valkyrie III.

—John, alias Patsy Harris, was
hanged in the jail yard in Washing-
ton yesterday for the murder of Mat-
thew Spuell, which occurred in George-
town (West Washington), July 4, 1895.
Both men were colored.
—A black-faced burglar, either a
negro or a white man blackened up,
stabbed Jefferson Smith fatally and
crushed the skull of his wife at their
home in Dallas, Tex., Thursday mid-
night. No arrests were made.
—At the regular weekly meeting
held yesterday, the members of the
Venezuelan commission expressed
themselves highly gratified with the
assurance that Great Britain would
submit its evidence for consideration.

—Herman Borchert, a Chicago man-
ufacturer of soda water, was found dead
in bed with his throat cut yesterday.
He was considered in good circum-
stances, and his wife could divine no
reason why he should commit suicide.
—Gov. Bradley of Kentucky did not
issue the requisitions for Jackson and
Walsh, the Fort Thomas murderers,
yesterday, as the papers presented
were defective. The sheriff will be re-
quired to furnish a guarantee of pro-
tection for the prisoners against mob
violence.

—Prince Constantine Hohenlohe-
Schillingfurst, brother of Prince Hohen-
lohe, chancellor of the German em-
pire, grand master of the court of the
emperor of Austria and a general of
cavalry in the Austrian army, died
in Vienna yesterday morning. He was
67 years of age.
—Three burglars attempted to rob
the residence of Mr. J. L. Franklin, a
San Francisco capitalist, at 4:30 a. m.
They were discovered by Frank Mil-
ler, the butler, upon whom they opened
fire. Miller returned the fire, killing
one of the burglars and was himself
shot and dangerously wounded.

—The correspondent of the Madrid
Imparcial telegraphs from Havana
that Gen. Weyler will shortly publish
two strongly-framed decrees extend-
ing military jurisdiction to the mere
knowledge of certain offenses, and
delegating judicial functions to mili-
tary officers.

—About a thousand unemployed
Poles gathered at the sub-office of the
street department in Buffalo, N. Y.,
and demanded work, threatening trou-
ble if it was not given them. The po-
lice were sent for, and the crowd was
dispersed. Some of them appeared at
police headquarters and stated that
their families were starving.

—Mrs. Sophia Whitten, a trapezist,
professionally known as Lola Silver-
died at the Massachusetts General hos-
pital in Boston Thursday night from
injuries received by her fall from the
dome of Keith's theater last Monday
evening. Mrs. Whitten was born in
England 22 years ago, and had been in
the trapeze business for 16 years.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the
right spot! It also touches it at the
right time if you take it when you have
a cough or cold. See the point? Then
don't cough. West's Drug Store.

F. D. THOMPSON has been superin-
tending of the Melvin M. E. Sunday
school for a period of twenty-five years.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Little
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-
tion. West's drug store.

ONE thousand sparrow heads were
cashed at the court house in Pontiac
last week by one person.

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board.
All modern conveniences, on street car line
and close to square. Will also furnish board
only, if desired. No 264 West Main. Feb 15-dtf

**"Complete
Manhood
and
How to Attain It."**
A Wonderful New
Medical Book, written
for Men Only. One
copy may be had free
on application.
ERIE MEDICAL CO.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed
and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court
of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L.
Johnson against Charles T. Kincaid and Je-
netta Kincaid, I have levied upon the follow-
ing described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16),
Block 10, of the city of Decatur, in the City
of Decatur, taken as the property of the said
Charles T. Kincaid and Jennetta Kincaid
which I shall offer at public sale at the
door of the court house in Decatur, in the
county of Mason, in said state, on the 9th
day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said
execution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.
J. J. NICHOLSON, Sheriff
Mason County, Illinois

"I'm in Town, Honey!"
AUNT JEMIMA'S
Pancake
Flour

A combination of the three staples of
life—Wheat, Corn and Rice.
When your wife makes pancakes she
can make them right and easily if she uses
Aunt Jemima's. And when properly
covered with butter and syrup there's no
better breakfast dish on earth. Beware
of imitation. Sold only in red packages.

HERE'S OUR GUARANTEE.
Buy a package of Genuine Aunt Jemima's Soft-
Flour Pancake Flour, and if you do not find
it soft and spongy, you ever eat, return the
empty box to your grocer. Leave your name and
address on the box, and we will refund the
money and charge it to us.
Scientifically Prepared and Manufactured only by
R. T. DAVIS MILL CO., St. Joseph, Mo.
Send 5c in stamps for Life History of Aunt
Jemima and a set of her Flourishing dolls.

BARGAIN COLUMN.
For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.
Advertisements of Forty words or less may
be inserted in this column at the rate of 15
cents per week, payable in advance.

WANTED.
WANTED—A No. 1 girl for general house-
work wanted, German preferred. Apply
at 411 West Main street—in Greenough.
Feb 10-dtf

WANTED—A good girl for housework at 1124
North Edward street. No washing. Ap-
ply at once. Feb 10-dtf

WANTED—Two lady canvassers. Apply to
Lewis & Hoyd, 355 East William street.
10-dtf

WANTED—A good second-hand baby car-
riage. Will either rent or buy. Address
"G." this office.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTOR. Either
state, in galvanized steel, painted steel
or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all
classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work ex-
ecuted in all its branches. For estimates, ad-
dress Desautel Steel Roofing Co. or
Brush Bros., phone 524. Jan 19-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
stores of us at half-price. We have a splendid
lot of second-hand lounges and parlor suits
newly upholstered and refinished, just as good
as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store,
226 East Main street, first door west of Grider's
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing
done at short notice. April-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-
vass \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at
sight, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers,
best side line \$75.00 a month. Salary or large
commission made—experience unnecessary.
Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.
Oct. 8, 1895-dtf

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—The best house in Decatur for its
size, 4 rooms, just finished, nicely papered,
bath, kitchen, pantry, closet and bath room, mantle
and grate, well and cistern, or do you want a
good six-room house, finished like the above
that will be completed in about 30 days. I have
two of each kind. For prices and terms see
M. Barnett, C. L. Griswold & Co. Feb 14-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have
some good work horses, and a few good sin-
gle drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash,
or on time, or on easy payments. One good work
team for \$25. Apply at my sale stable at
end of Eldorado street. E. B. DICKOCK.
aug 13-dtf

FOR SALE—30 acres and 374 acres, within
five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the
way. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on
given March 1st. It is known as the Barrack-
man land. Come and see me, over the Citizens'
National Bank. H. H. WISE. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—A good, first-class and complete
line of Ornaments, Shrubs, Trees,
Hardy Plants, etc. Also a fine stock of
work country trade on sale of our
famous NORTHERN GROWN
SEED POTATOES, and full line
Nursery Stock. Apply at once,
stating age L. L. MAY & CO.,
Nurserymen, Florists and
Seedsmen, ST. PAUL, MINN.

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle
repainted in the city and at my price of cost.
If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring
use. Occams of good dry room, and I want one
to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner
of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, ev-
ergreen, spruce, palm leaves, southern anti-
tax; also trees and cactuses. Also a fine stock
cisterns, shells of the valley, violets, chrysanthem-
ums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old
phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Sommerbach,
Florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three
or four inch tubular well, or your old well
made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes,
from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water
or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov 25-dtf

OUR \$12 and \$15 suits are well worth much
more. In this city and at my price of cost.
be excellent. Call and see samples. E. M.
White, 285 North Water street. oct 25-dtf

S. J. Bumstead, M. D.
Diseases of Eye and Ear,
Nose and Throat.
Twenty-three years experience in these
specialties. Straightens crooked eyes,
operates for cataract, adjusts glasses for
all defective eyes. Rooms 101 East Main St.,
over Farmers Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 1—4dwtf

FOR SALE—Red Room Bed, Furber Suite
Chairs, Bookcase, Couch, Stove, Heating
Stove, Crockery, Bed Lounger, Iron Bed, Car-
pet, Baby Buggy, and House and Goods of
every description. Also the entire stock of
Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash
prices. Desautel Auction Company 244 North
Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

BAILED HAY. Baled straw, corn, oats, ground
feed for sale at T. B. Deaton's, N. 20th St.
Wood street. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three
close east front building lots, situated each up
North Church street. One-half cash, balance
easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by
holding until spring. Come and let me show
them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255
North Main. nov 12-dtf

FOR SALE—30 horse-power boiler complete,
with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wil-
son's on North Main street. Feb 6-dtf

FOR SALE—\$500 will buy a well established,
good paying business, in this city. Apply to
or address Holman & Smith, 505 Arcade
Building. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms
with all modern improvements, large por-
ch. Will be sold at a bargain. Property
located at 750 West Main. Call on British Walk
at 147 South Water. Feb 6-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN—large or small amounts
on good city real estate or farm lands, good
notes or personal property. No delay. Money
paid at once if title is good. All business strictly
confidential. Office on West Main, at a BORN
SMITH, 146 East Main St. Jan 25-dtf

FINANCIAL—\$2,000 on good real estate se-
curity. Call on F. Williams, of Williams &
Williams, Fenton block. 12-11dt

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and
city property not over 40 miles from Decatur
at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of
payments after the second year. Also loan
money for best all classes of business. Call on
address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street.
dec 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm or
city property, live stock, household goods or good
personal security. Houses rented, rents and
accounts collected. J. W. Edman, 140 E. Water
St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First
story north of Brunswick hotel. Feb 13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in large and small amounts
Loans made on live stock, farm imple-
ments, or household goods. All classes of loans
negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms
and city business property at 6 per cent interest.
Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water
street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Quarantine
house, Decatur, Ill. Jan 17-dtf

LOANS PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
LOST, FOUND, ETC.
STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises
S. 333 Prairie avenue, a dark bay mare, 9 years
old, with frost hoof split. Any person find-
ing her whereabouts will be thankfully re-
warded. F. O. DAMIOW Feb 6-dtf

FOUND—The best place in the city for high
grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over
Fedderson, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best
portraits and crayon pictures you should not
fail to call. Jan 17-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.
"GOVERNMENT BONDS" are no better
than to tidy housekeepers than our "New En-
gland Colling Dusters and Carpet Sweepers,
with Extension Handles." House cleaning
time will soon be here and our agents will call
for your orders. New England M'f'g Co., New
London Conn. Feb. 14-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still
being made \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown.
Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark
days no hindrance in getting good negatives.
East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St.
Dec. 30 daw tf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD,
125 South Water st.
June 5-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office
R. O. Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Build-
ing, North Main street.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired
and instructions given at the newly erected
repair shop on Pine street, between West Main
and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experi-
ence. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call.
New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-dtf

We Want A Few Men
Feb 3-dtf
To represent us in cities and
towns, soliciting orders for our
high grade and complete line of
Ornamental Shrubs, Trees,
Hardy Plants, etc. Also a fine stock of
work country trade on sale of our
famous NORTHERN GROWN
SEED POTATOES, and full line
Nursery Stock. Apply at once,
stating age L. L. MAY & CO.,
Nurserymen, Florists and
Seedsmen, ST. PAUL, MINN.

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle
repainted in the city and at my price of cost.
If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring
use. Occams of good dry room, and I want one
to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner
of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, ev-
ergreen, spruce, palm leaves, southern anti-
tax; also trees and cactuses. Also a fine stock
cisterns, shells of the valley, violets, chrysanthem-
ums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old
phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Sommerbach,
Florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three
or four inch tubular well, or your old well
made deeper. Well

Cascarets
GARY CATHARTIC
Purely vegetable.
Painful to taste.
Purges the bowels.
Powerful yet mild.
Potes! But non-gritping.
Never fails to relieve.
Positively guaranteed to
CURE
CONSTIPATION.
A booklet and sample free for the asking.
or you can buy a box for 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 at
your drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 75
Stirling Remedy Co. Chicago, Montreal, New York
NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed to cure To-
bacco Habit by all druggists.

Dairy Produce
BRING OVER YOUR PAIRS.
TRY IT—SAVE MONEY.
Pure Country Milk
per gallon.....15c
Sweet Skimmed Milk,
per gallon.....8c
Cottage Cheese,
per quart.....10c
Buttermilk,
per gallon.....10c
Ice Cream—the best that money
can buy—per gallon.....75c
FINE CREAMERY BUTTER
...Always On Hand...
**Milk and Cream in Any
Quantity.**
The Baumgardner Dairy,
LINCOLN SQUARE.
Feb 15-17

REDEMPTION NOTICES.
To W. H. Davidson and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter
described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes,
made in pursuance of law, in the county of Ma-
con and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of
June, A. D. 1895, for the taxes for the year 1893,
including interest, penalties and costs, I pur-
chased the following described land situated in
said county, to-wit: Lots 4, 5 and 6, west half of
the northeast quarter and east side of north-
west quarter of the southeast quarter, all in
Section 34, town ship 10, range 3 east of the third
P. M. The same was assessed and taxed in the
name of W. H. Davidson, and that the time of
the redemption thereof from said sale will ex-
pire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.
M. F. MURPHY.

To G. E. Wellen and the owners and parties
interested in the lands or lots hereinafter
described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes,
made in pursuance of law, in the county of Ma-
con and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of
June, A. D. 1895, for the taxes for the year 1893,
including interest, penalties and costs, I pur-
chased the following described land, situated in
said county, to-wit: Lot 8, block 6, Galling's
addition to Decatur. The same was assessed
and taxed in the name of G. E. Wellen, and that
the time of the redemption thereof from said
sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D.
1895.
M. F. MURPHY.

To Wm. Schroll or John A. Brown and the owners
and parties interested in the lands or lots
hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes,
made in pursuance of law, in the county of Ma-
con and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of
June, A. D. 1895, for the taxes for the year 1893,
including interest, penalties and costs, I pur-
chased the following described land, situated in
said county, to-wit: Lot 12 in block 2 of B. H.
Cassell's 6th addition to the City of Decatur, for
the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including
special taxes and assessments and interest, pen-
alties and costs, due on the said described real
estate, and at the time the said described real
estate was assessed as aforesaid, it was taxed in
the name of Wm. Schroll, and that the time of
the redemption thereof from said sale will expire
on the 26th day of June, 1895.
M. F. MURPHY.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.
To Jas. Brumwell and Geo. F. Brumwell and
owners and parties interested in the lands or
lots hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes,
made in pursuance of law, in the county of Ma-
con and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of
June, A. D. 1895, for the taxes for the year 1893,
including interest, penalties and costs, I pur-
chased the following described real estate sit-
uate in said county to-wit: Lot number four-
teen (14), block (15) and sixteen (16), and
number twenty-two (22) in the Railroad addi-
tion to Macon. The same was assessed and
taxed in the name of A. W. Bidle, and that
the time of the redemption thereof from said
sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D.
1895.
Feb 15-17. Assignee of J. C. Hostetler.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.
To A. W. Bidle and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes,
made in pursuance of law, in the county of Ma-
con and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of
June, A. D. 1895, for the taxes for the year 1893,
including interest, penalties and costs, I pur-
chased the following described real estate sit-
uate in said county to-wit: Lot number four-
teen (14), block (15) and sixteen (16), and
number twenty-two (22) in the Railroad addi-
tion to Macon. The same was assessed and
taxed in the name of A. W. Bidle, and that
the time of the redemption thereof from said
sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D.
1895.
Feb 17-18. MELIA H. DAVIS, Assignee.

DR. H. P. BACHMAN,
DENTIST.
MARION.....111
MADE-17

CHUCK WILL'S WIDOW.
Over the fields and the woodlands you hear
it:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Now it is distant, and now you are near it:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Nothing is told
Of his grace or his gold—
If Willie was young, or the widow was old,
Only that statement comes over the world:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Hill it is echoing far down the valley:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Under the stars where the fairy forms
rally:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Foolish, or wise,
Will was after the prize:
But whether the widow had brown or blue
eyes
The mystic musician sings not to the skies.
But—"Will-married-the-widow!"
Why from the woods that monotonous sing-
ing:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Why not the bells, with a jubilant ringing:
If Will-married-the-widow?
Did Will run away
With the widow that day—
Away o'er the world in a chariot gay?
Was there any objection? He never will
say!
But—"Will-married-the-widow!"
Over the fields and the woodlands you hear
it:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Tis the will-o'-the-wisp; but you're never
too near it:
"Will-married-the-widow!"
Married her—ho!
'Twas a long time ago;
But why, is a secret you never will know:
Let us hope 'twas a love match, for woe
or for woe
When Will-married-the-widow!
F. L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

DON TIBURCIO'S TREASURE.
A proud descendant of a proud old
race was Don Tiburcio Tapia. His
many servants and dependents found
in him a kind but haughty master; his
many friends a chivalrous, true-
hearted gentleman. Like all his
wealthy neighbors, he was lord of vast
domains, and for one-half the year he
dispensed the free-handed hospitality
of those festive Spanish times within
the pueblo of Los Angeles; the other
half he spent in happy, quiet ease
among his olives and his vineyards on
the beautiful ranch of Cucamonga,
named from the frowning sierra that
forms its northern boundary wall.
And here it is that on a perfect June
morning of 1845 we find him pacing
up and down the noble avenue of an-
cient olives, his brows knit into an
anxious frown, his much-perturbed
spirit finding vent in an occasional low
mutter: "Americano ladrones!"
"For many weeks vague rumors of
war had been wafted upon the orange-
scented breezes and the spirit of unrest
had invaded this paradise of peace. But
as yet it was only a vague and undefined
feeling of mistrust, and not even in
Don Tiburcio's own mind had it formed
itself into an actual and active protest.
But only this morning a dust-covered
rider had flung the hateful words
to him which raised his ire and then
spurred his horse onward toward the
pueblo of Los Angeles.
"The Americans have risen openly
against Gen. Castro. The flag of Mex-
ico has been pulled down in the pueblo
of Sonoma and a flag with an Oso floats
over the town!"
Then the messenger had gone on to
paint the scene in vivid, fiery language,
telling of the plunder of horses and
cattle and household goods, of the in-
dignities offered proud old gray-headed
deans and their families and how some
of their "paisanos" had been led away
by the filibusters and imprisoned in
Sutter's fort.
All of Don Tiburcio's angry spirit
leaped to his eyes; the proud passion of
a hundred passionate ancestors rang in
the tones with which he uttered:
"Ay, ay, ay, demonios! Dios Dios
donde esten!" ("Ay, beasts! demons!
God! God! where art thou?"
And the messenger sped on with his
hateful message.
Now, an hour later, Tiburcio strides
up and down the Alameda de Olivos, the
fires of hate still raging stormily with-
in his breast. Suddenly all anger dies
away. Don Tiburcio awakes to a sense
of the beauty and freshness of the
morning, the glory of the light upon
the frowning crags of the sierra, the
sparkle and flash of last night's dew
upon the glowing blossoms of the
pomegranate, the song of the mocking
birds among the orange groves, the ten-
der light of love within a pair of deep
dark eyes, all conjured up by the sound
of a sweet voice that calls from the
depths of the grove:
"Papa! papa! where are you?"
"Aqui, hija, aqui!" ("Here, daughter,
here"), he answers, as he hastens for-
ward.
Instantly two plump arms are flung
about his neck; a pair of soft, warm
hands draw down his grizzled head;
the dainty little figure in his arms
bends backward with a pretty, bird-
like gesture, then, with a glad, care-
ssing laugh, suddenly falls forward upon
his breast, and the pretty mouth is
lifted and lost in the depths of his long
beard. That kiss is Don Tiburcio's
morning benediction.
She is his priceless treasure, this win-
some Marilita. Four little mounds
within the churchyard tell of buried
hopes, and none but the loving wife
had ever known how his proud heart
had grieved that there were none left
to perpetuate his name. This glowing
blossom of the south she gave to him
with her last breath, and for 16 years
he has worn it upon his heart. As for
Marilita, the world for her is bounded
by the horizon which incloses her fa-
ther. She draws him now, unresist-
ingly, among the birds and flowers, and be-
neath the spell of her witching sweet-
ness passion dies out of his heart.
But later in the day, and for
many days, the haunting thoughts re-
cur, doubts arise and a purpose grows
within his mind. It had often been
whispered about that Don Tiburcio was
possessed of fabulous sums of money,
real old Spanish gold. All who knew
him were aware that his pockets al-
ways jingled, and some there were who
told of his counting out the pesos and
cenas by handfuls, as another man

"They was such fine clo'es!" mused
the old man. "The coat had a silk lin-
in'. Doctor said it war silk. An' the
purtest buttons!"
"An' them clo'es could a' ben fixed
up fer 'em when dad got done with
'em," said Liz.
The old man paled with sudden pas-
sion.
"I ain't er goin' ter git done with
'em!" he said, in a high voice. "Bud
shan't hev 'em. Doctor woman give
'em ter me. I never hed no new clo'es
 afore. But I ain't got 'em now. They're
stole!"
He broke down into tearless sobs,
that shook the old chair.
"Don't cry, Daddy!" all the women
called in unison, and they shed a few
perfunctory tears and passed the snuff-
box around.
"You don't use tobacco in any form,
do yer, doctor?" asked one.
The doctor admitted that she did not,
and they looked steadily at her, trying
to realize the phenomenon. Weeks
passed and Daddy still crooned over the
fire in utter dejection. Old age, pov-
erty and loneliness, unhappy trio, were
his sole companions. It was now be-
lieved that the clothes would never be
recovered.
Out in the woods one frosty morning
a heavy foot crushed into the dead
leaves, and a big chestnut, falling,
struck the owner of the foot on the
nose.
He raised his black face toward the
treetops.
"Hi! Dey's drappin' all de time now,
an' dey's a heap better'n co'n."
He sat down in his tracks and filled
his pockets and shirt front, eating
voraciously the while.
"Reckon I'd better be gwine now,"
he said presently.
Raising, he picked his way like a cat,
through the underbrush, climbing con-
stantly till he reached a spot where a
huge boulder cropped out and over-
hung the mountain side. Its crest
commanding the whole valley, and its
shelving underside made a cozy shelter.
Thick pines crowded up and concealed
the entrance. The convict had been
so sharply hunted that he had been un-
able to escape from the neighborhood,
and it was in the boldness of desperation
that he had chosen his retreat so
near the state road that he could hear
the voices of the country folk as they
passed to and from town.
He sat down to cogitate. "Ef I could
git word to Rosy, or git to Rosy, I'd be
all right; but, Lordy! I can't do nary
one on 'em."
The train whizzed out from a cutting
and whistled sharply as it tore along.
The negro grinned with pleasure. He
was so much a savage that this nomadic
existence, though hunted and tortured
by fear, was sweet to him.
"Howdy, gemmen!" he chuckled, as,
peering through the pine boughs, he
recognized some of his fellow-convicts
on the train. "Don't you wish you was
me? Plenty grub, heap o' new clo'es
and no work to do. Ho, ho!"
He rose and drew out a bundle, un-
did it, viewed its contents with a series
of laughing explosions, and then pres-
ently doffed his striped suit and ar-
rayed himself anew.
"Mighty fine clo'es fer a fac'; cost a
heap o' money."
He softly patted his limbs, twisted
his neck to get a glimpse of his back,
and, creased all his black face into one
big smile. A mirror would have made
his rapture perfect.
"Rosy won't know me in dese yere.
She'll tek me fer a preacher jest from
confunce."
He changed back to his striped suit
and tied up his bundle. A sharp wind
sprang up and drove before it drops of
icy rain.
"Golly!" muttered the darkey. "Ain't
it cold?" "I'll risk a fire arter dark."
Down on the doctor's farm every-
body was hurrying to get the crops un-
der shelter. The last load had gone in
when Jule Fraley looked up at the sky.
The clouds were rolling up like a cur-
tain, showing the far mountains a deep,
intense blue etched with an amber sky.
"Durned ef it's going to storm, after
all," said Jule.
Suddenly he straightened himself.
"Bud!" he called sharply. "Look
yonk—on the mountain. Ain't that
smoke?"
"Yes, that's smoke."
"Ther ain't no house thar?"
"Naw. Nary house."
Jule walked away briskly.
Two hours later five men parted the
umbrageous pines and tip-toed cau-
tiously toward a small opening under
a great rock on the mountain side. A
whiff of warm air stole out to them.
A great bed of coals glowed redly, and
with his feet to the fire, a negro in con-
vict dress lay sound asleep. The men
had their guns ready. One pointed his
piece upward and a shot tore through
the tree tops. The negro was on his
feet in an instant.
"We've got you!" said one.
He looked from one to the other and
his dark face grew a shade lighter.
"I surrender, gemmen!" he said
calmly.
Shortly after this event Daddy John
reappeared in his new clothes. He wore
them almost constantly for a few weeks,
and then they suddenly retired from
public observation, and Daddy went
about looking as if the scarrows in the
cornfield had stepped down from his
perch and toddled off to seek winter
quarters. The doctor was puzzled.
When, at last, she questioned Jule Fraley,
Jule shook his head mysteriously.
"I reckon I kin tell yer ef yer won't
be put out about it."
"Well, well! Do so!"
"I reckon," in a hushed voice, "at he's
keepin' of 'em ter be buried in."—N. Y.
Tribune.

—Willin' to Wake Up—"Wake up,
little girl," said a Bellefield mamma to
her small daughter. The latter opened
her eyes slowly, and then replied:
"Well, I suppose I might as well.
There's nothing yer interesting going
on in dreamland."—Pittsburgh Chron-
icle-Telegraph.

A NOBLE LIFE
SPENT FOR AND WITH SUFFER-
ING WOMEN.
A Life's Work Perpetuated through a
Faithful Daughter, and Records of
Priceless Value.
(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)
What a vast amount of misery and
suffering has been prevented by the clear-
headed foresight of one noble woman!
She had struggled, labored, and sacri-
ficed for the welfare of her sex.
The eyes of the women of the world
were upon her.

As she recalled the past, and tried to
penetrate the future, a smile of supreme
satisfaction passed over her honest face
as she remembered that her life's work
would be perpetuated.
The room in which she sat contained
hundreds of volumes of records; and,
turning to her daughter, she said,
"My daughter, this room, as you well
know, contains the records of my life's
work, in which for many years you have
so diligently assisted me.
"By earnest application you have com-
passed my methods; and it is a happi-
ness to think that when I leave, the
glorious work will, through you, go on.
"The mission is a noble one. Do as I
have done: never permit a woman's ap-
peal to go unheeded.
"These records tell of every case ever
submitted to me; and it is my wish that
the facts they contain shall in time prove
a much-needed education to the women
of the world."
Thus did Lydia E. Pinkham hand over
to her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Pink-
ham, what may be termed the salvation
of her sex; and that wonderful remedy,
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, which all druggists consider as
standard as flour, goes on redeeming
hundreds of women from the fearful
consequences of female diseases.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
REEVES, BAILLIE & REA
Architects and Superintendents,
Seventh Floor, Arcade Building.
Plans and specifications furnished for all
classes of buildings. Call and see us before you
build. Jan 9-11
TEETH WITHOUT PLATES.
Gold Crowns, Logan Crowns, Richmond
Crowns. Anything in the line of Dentistry.
C. U. SMITH, DENTIST.
Arcade Office Building. Take elevator, 4th
Floor. Jan 9-11
DR. L. H. CLARK,
Room 30, Arcade Office Building.
Office Hours—10 to 2 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone—Residence, 264; Office, 385.
Residence—655 West North St.
DR. A. M. DREW,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros. Store; Rooms
40 and 41
RESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue.
Telephone—Office, 556; Residence, 556
Aug. 26-27
DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMEOPATHIST.
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephone—Office, 272; Residence 1446
N. Edward St.
DR. J. D. WHEELER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Rooms 46-7-8,
Arcade Office Building. Telephone 216.
Dr. Silas E. McClelland,
DECATUR, ILL.
Practises limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND
THROAT. Facilities for Fitting Glasses and
Surgical Appliances.
Office—Room 5 Haworth Block. Hours 9 to
12, 2 to 4, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock. Feb 23-4
GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-24
I. D. STINE,
ARCHITECT.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office
Pastel Building, North Main street. Citizens
Mutual telephone and Bell telephone, 570.
July 17-18
HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book
Manufacturing, 127 South Water street, Deca-
tur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in
gold on covers.
DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST.
Masonic Temple over Ottensheimer's Store.
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.
B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store, Decatur.

...A TIP...

Is Always Appreciated by the Waiter.

Wise Men Never Refuse a Valuable Business Tip From a Responsible Business House.
The Tip We Wish to Give You is that We Are Giving Unheard of Bargains on Overcoats and Suits.
Cheap Charley,
The Reliable Clothier.

We Will Save You Money.
Special inducements to those desiring complete outfits.
We will sell every-thing you need in
Furniture, Stoves and Carpets
at prices that will interest you. Come and see us before you buy and judge for your-
selves.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.
ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BLOCK.

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITERS
Are the Best--To try one is to be convinced.
C. M. ATTERBURY, Agt.,
142 East Prairie Street.

Waverley Bicycles
Highest of High Grades.
Are the Most Popular in the World.
Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure
to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.
H. MUELLER GUN CO., Agents.

J. B. Bullard,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest
style of art. Call day or night with prompt attention. In case of death, residing family
Residence—228 West William street. Eastman Telephone 125. Office 125.

Clothing ON
Owing to Hard Times
having overloaded
sale our entire stock of
Clothing
Heavy Valise
Former Price to give
remember this sale is
Columbian Shirts
be include
The Geo. W.
105 East Prairie Street
First door west of Ames
OPEN SAT.

BRAZILIAN
MARACHA in 2 minutes. So
invaluable in female troubles
vents lock-jaw from women
its Healing Power is Almost
60 Cent Bottle contains
\$1.00 worth
It is the most wonderful
croup, cold and the worst
—Jno. W. S. Bodke, D. D.
Brazilian Balm and this
of Del. "One bottle of"
M. Culbert. "I was very
warm in my ears every-
thing. "It is the best thing
"I was worn almost to the
doctors failed to relieve.
be my doctor through
crippled up with rheumat-
cent bottles of Brazilian
ble as I was at forty."
afflicted with asthma that
sleep lying down, was e-
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
AND DEALERS.
For sale

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITERS
Are the Best--To try one is to be convinced.
C. M. ATTERBURY, Agt.,
142 East Prairie Street.

Waverley Bicycles
Highest of High Grades.
Are the Most Popular in the World.
Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure
to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.
H. MUELLER GUN CO., Agents.

BU
Is a remedy
cures all Bron-
chitis a
DR. BULL'S
every family.
Cure JARVIS'S PLUGS, The

Clothing, Overcoats!

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Owing to Hard Times and Scarcity of Crops, and the Low Price of Grain, and having overhauled with winter goods, we will on and after December 23 put on sale our entire stock of

**Clothing and Overcoats,
Heavy Underwear, Trunks and
Valises, at ONE-THIRD OFF**

Former Price to give our friends the benefit and bring new ones to the trade. Remember this sale is for **30 DAYS ONLY.**

Columbian Shirts saved from the Late Fire will be included. The Best Made Shirt in the World.

The Geo. W. Jones & Co. Clothing House,

108 East Prairie Street.
First door west of American Express Office.

DECATUR, ILL.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK.



Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM!
...CURES...
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
LIKE MAGIC.
RADICALLY CURES
CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping in the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER.
making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripple germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, FLU, PNEUMONIA, DYSPNOEA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID, and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. **QUICK CURE FOR CONSUMPTION AND PILES.** Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence. 50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh. \$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of a most terrible catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripple we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wooten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Caloway, Pittsboro, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

B. F. JACKSON & CO., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.



The Cat Came Back

Because there was no place like the home where they used

Santa Claus Soap

This Great Soap makes home, home indeed. Keeps everything clean. Keeps the housewife and everybody happy. Try it. Sold everywhere. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

Bull's Cough Syrup

Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. **DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP** is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

Care JAMES'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Authority, No. Dealers or mail A.C. Brown & Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRESENTS FOR BRIDES.

A Few Sentimental Hints for Suitable Wedding Remembrances.

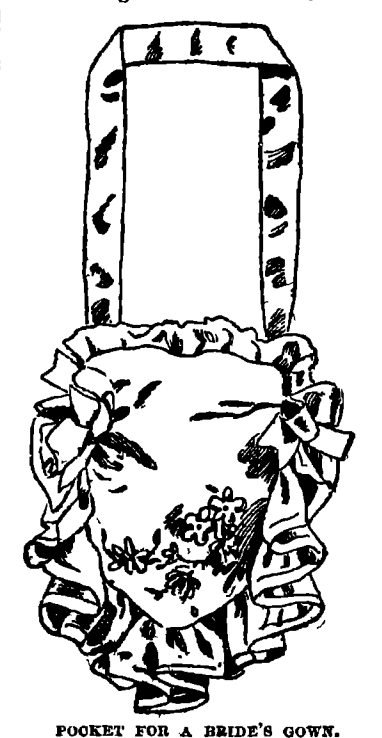
There is often not a little consideration when one comes to send a gift to the bride and has, perhaps, a slender purse from which to purchase it, with the consciousness that it must compete with hosts of rich and royal benefactions.

Most women embroider nowadays. Because they do so, it is unwise to use fancy work as a present, unless it is something magnificent or absolutely unique. Suggestions on the lines of those given below, if they were faultlessly carried out, could not fail to win recognition and praise among the most abundant and beautiful of gifts.

A wedding certificate does not sound especially alluring. But one embroidered in the richest of coloring, in old English letters, and done on heavy white satin, looks like an illuminated missal, and is a rarely exquisite souvenir of this day of days.

A prayer book, covered in white kid, and worked with gold or silver thread, may be used by the clergyman for the ceremony if the pair are married, as many are, according to the Episcopal or Roman Catholic ritual.

Another idea is to purloin a piece of the wedding gown if it is not of the traditional silk or satin in white or pearl-color, and make from it a party bag ornamented with a spray of orange blossoms, or a flight of tiny love-birds, or encircling true-lovers' knots, or the



favorite flower of the bride or bridegroom.

A little hand or lamp screen may be decorated with an appropriate scrap of music: "Come, Haste to the Wedding," or the opening bars of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," for instance. The notes are very effective in embroidery and not difficult to do.

These are mere hints in a certain direction, all sentimental. But why should not one cater to that side of this most sentimental of occasions? To do so is not to fall into the error of the employees of a certain wealthy mill owner awhile ago. His marriage was honored by the presentation from the "hands" of a large oaken and brass-bound casket. It contained photographs of all the donors.—N. Y. Times.

New Way to Serve Parsnips.

An entirely new way of serving parsnips is in the shape of an English walnut with a nut in the middle. The parsnips are first boiled and mashed fine. Then to each pint there are added a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a dash of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well over the fire, and when smoking hot add a thoroughly beaten and very fresh egg. Spread the mixture on a dish to cool. Then take the nut of an English walnut and roll around it the parsnip pulp until you have a good-sized nut. Roll in egg and cracker dust and fry a light brown in deep fat that is smoking. Serve hot.

Burnt Almond Caramels.

Blanch almonds, then shred them and place them in the oven to take a dark brown color. Have the irons arranged on the marble; spread the burnt almonds evenly on the marble; pour on them a boiling made same as for vanilla caramels. Arrange thebeards to give a sheet a little under half an inch in thickness. When cold enough mark and cut up same as for ordinary caramels. If you prefer to put the almonds in the boiling, do so just before removing it from the fire.—Good Housekeeping.

Cure for Cockroaches.

Cockroaches are often the curse of the culinary department. When this is so, take a cupful of finely-powdered plaster of paris, add half a pound of oatmeal and some sugar. Dash some of the mixture about the spots where the cockroaches most love to congregate, also place little piles of the stuff in their burrows. Try this prescription for a week, and if their constitution has so hardened as to ignore it, take small bits of red lead, sugar and flour, mix them with water and use in the same way.

How to Utilize Old Carpets.

A good floor covering may be made from an old Brussels carpet. Nail it loosely wrong side up to an attic floor and paint with a thick coat of linseed oil and burnt umber. Let it dry thoroughly and then cover with a coat of good varnish. When it has stood for a week or more it can be scrubbed and washed like any oilcloth. Pack it closely where it is to be used. If it need not be taken up in many years, the paint and varnish will wear off them, and thus it will last as long as the common oilcloth.

WHY ELECTRIC LIGHTS MISS.

Due to the Heated Carbon Filament.

Prof. Sylvanus Thompson has been answering a question which has often puzzled the public. The arc light proceeds from the points of two little carbon rods as large as one's little finger. Prof. Thompson explains what is the state of the carbon when the lamp is throwing out its light. He says, reports the Pittsburgh Dispatch, that the carbon is sometimes actually melting, a thing that was until recently thought impossible.

Moreover, he says that when a light is hissing the liquid carbon is really boiling. In ordinary combustion the state of the arc is such that the solid carbon below is covered with a layer or film of liquid carbon just boiling or evaporating off. When hissing takes place the new state of things is set up.

He says: "If you watch a short, hissing arc you will see a column of light concentrating itself on a narrow spot and the spot keeps moving about and is very unstable in position, as well as in the amount of light it gives out. The crater surface after the arc has been hissing is found to be literally honey-combed."

"When the arc is hissing you can see little bits erupted out, and the hissing seems to be compared to the hissing which takes place in boiling water. There is, in fact, exactly the same kind of difference between the silent arc and the hissing arc as between quiet evaporation and a noisy boiling."

AFRICAN CLIMATE.

On the Central Plateau it is Cool and Not Unhealthy.

As for the climate, it is no worse than that found elsewhere in tropic lands. The heat is not so great as in India or as it is sometimes in New York in summer. Fortunately, writes Henry M. Stanley in Century, the coast belt on both sides of Africa, where the heat is greatest, and where the climate is most unhealthy, is narrow. In four hours a railway train at ordinary speed would enable us to cross it, and so avoid the debilitating temperature. Ascending the sides of the coast range by the same means of conveyance, we should in two hours reach a rolling plain which gradually rises in height from 2,500 to 3,500 feet above the sea. Here the climate is sensibly cooler, and the white man can safely work six hours of the day in the open without fear of sunstroke, though he must not count on immunity from fever. In from ten to twelve hours the traveler by train would meet another steep rise, and would find himself from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea, on the broad central plateau of the continent, which varies from 600 to 1,000 miles across. It is in this section that the great lakes, snowy mountains and tallest hills are found. Here we have cold nights and a hot sun when the skies are not clouded, though the air in the shade is frequently cool enough for an overcoat; and it is on this immense upland that the white man, when compelled by circumstances, may find a home.

HYPNOTIZE THE SHAVERS.

Barbers Require Strong Nerves and Will Resist Magnetic Influence.

"Did you ever know," said a Ninth street barber to a Philadelphia Record man, "that certain men who come into this shop to be shaved exert a queer hypnotic influence over one or more of the barbers? It's a fact. Now, there's a man over there at the next chair but one. He doesn't look like a nervous fellow, does he? No! Well, he isn't nervous as a rule, but there's a certain man-about-town whose very appearance in the doorway sets that man shivering like a man in a fit. He could no more shave that particular customer than fly. Another man who used to work in this shop a couple of years ago was similarly affected, but to a greater degree, by a prominent business man, a Mr. B—. Whenever Mr. B— came into the shop the barber would grow deathly pale and quiver spasmodically. It frequently compelled him to knock off work for a whole day, and finally the boss had to discharge him. Fact! Here's another funny thing. Did you ever know that the average barber hates nothing so much as to have to shave a man's upper lip? I don't know why it is, but I feel that way myself. I'd rather lose a day's pay than shave off a man's mustache, and when a smooth-faced man comes into this shop you ought to see the way each of us 'soldiers' and 'monkeys' around, so as to keep him from getting in our chairs."

CROSS-EYED HEADLIGHTS.

New Idea for Lighting Railroad Tracks on a Dark Night.

A new thing in track lighting has been put into service on the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad on the new "air line flyer" between New York and Boston, says the Boston Transcript. It is the cross-eyed headlight, an invention of Col. N. H. Hett, of the electrical department, and it is said to be much a success that it will be supplied as speedily as possible to all through fast trains on the road that run in the night. Superintendent Ostrander explains the use of the two headlights, which are set "cross-eyed," or precisely as the eyes are set in some cross-eyed persons. They are set thus so that each will throw a light across the other's rays. The light on the right hand side is thrown over the left, and that on the left over the right. It has been found that this arrangement is of great advantage in throwing a light around a curve. The single headlight hitherto in use shines straight ahead when the locomotive is turning a curve. The fields, or whatever is alongside of the tracks upon which the train is dashing, are illuminated, but the rails ahead for the moment are in total darkness. With the two lights it makes no difference which way the curve turns, for one or the other of the headlights illuminates the pathway.

A Bright Star.

A SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO LED MARY ANDERSON TO FAME.

Also Played Leading Roles with Booth, Barrett and Thorne.

One of the most conspicuous figures in the Stagedom of America to-day is John W. Norton. Born in the seventh ward of New York City forty-six years ago, the friends of his youth were Thomas W. Keene and Frank Chautau. We find Keene star at the age of 25 and Norton in the flower of early manhood, the leading man for Edwin Booth at the famous Winter Garden Theatre. He was starred with Lawrence Barrett early in the 70s, and alternated the leading roles with Charles Thorne at the Variety Theatre in New Orleans. Early in the Centennial year, in Louisville, Norton met our Mary Anderson, then a fair young girl who aspired for stage fame, took her under his guidance and as every body knows led her to fame. Mr. Norton is now the proprietor of the Grand Opera House in St. Louis, the Da Quenne Theatre, Pittsburgh and one of the stockholders in the American Extravaganza Company.

"You have known me for five years, and know how I have suffered with rheumatism," said the genial manager to a Chronicle reporter. "Why during the summer of 1893 I was on my back at the Mullaphy Hospital, in this city, for weeks. I was put on the old system of dieting, with a view to clearing those acidulous properties in my blood. I left the hospital feeling stronger, but the first damp weather brought with it those excruciating pains in the leg and back. It was the same old trouble. After sitting down for a stretch of five minutes, the pains screwed my legs into a knot when I arose, and I hobbled as painfully as ever."

One afternoon early in June he hobbled into his New York Office on Broadway and encountered his business manager, George McManus, who had also been a rheumatic sufferer for two years. Norton was surprised that McManus had discarded his cane. "Who cured you?" he asked. "I cured myself," replied McManus, "with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I was encouraged by Mr. McManus' cure and as a last resort tried Pink Pills myself. After I had taken my first box of Pink Pills, it struck me that the pains were less troublesome. I tried another box, and I began almost unconsciously to have faith in the Pink Pills. I improved so rapidly that I could rise after sitting at my desk for an hour and the twinges of rheumatism that accompanied my rising were so mild that I scarcely noticed them. During the past two weeks, we have had much 'rainy' weather in St. Louis. But the dampness has not had the slightest effect in bringing back the rheumatism, which I consider a sufficient and reliable test of the efficacy of Pink Pills. I may also say that the Pink Pills have acted as a tonic on my stomach, which I thought was well nigh destroyed by the thousand and one alleged remedies I consumed in the past five years."

SPECIALS for FEBRUARY.



NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Special Prices. Everything New.

Embroidery, 3 in wide, worth 12c, 8 1/2c. Torchon Lace, 5, 8, 12, 15c for 12 yds. Needle pointed Ties, 5c. Hummer Hooks and Eyes, 5c a card. Four Hook Corset Clasp, 5c. Dress Stays, nine in set, 8c. 10c Garter Web, 5c per yard. 100 yd Spool Cotton, 4c a spool. 100 yd Spool Silk worth 10c, at 8c. 10 yd. Twist only 1c. Hair Pins 3c a bunch. Suspenders worth 25c, 15c. Corsets, very good one, 25c. Corsets, extra made, 48c. Towels, 5, 10 and 15c. Extra heavy Towel Crash, 5c yd. Bath Towels, 10c. Ladies' Black Hose, 9c. Dress Shields, 10c. 24 sheets best Note Paper, 5c. Hat Pins, 6 for 5c. Genuine Aluminum Thumbless worth 25c, at 5c. All Silk Ribbon, 5, 8 and 10c. Hair Curlers, any size, 5c. Side Combs, 8 and 10c a pair. 24 sheets Shelf Paper, 5c. Handkerchiefs, 3, 5 and 8c.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Enamelled Large Box, 8c. Rice Boot Scrub Brush, 8c. Towel Roller, 10c. Granite Wash Basin, 20c. Granite Dish Pan, 75c. Soap Slop Pails, 35c. Tea Kettles, copper bottom, 38c. Wash Bottles, copper bottom, 75c. Coffee Pots, 6, 10 and 15c. Square Dinner Pails, 25c. Wash Pans, 5c.

Crockery and Glassware.

Plates, 3c for six. Cups and Saucers, 3c per set. Round Vegetable Dishes, 8, 10, 12, 15c. Extra Heavy Tumblers, 6 for 25c. Cake Stands, 18c. Fruit Dishes, 6 for 20c.

We want your trade. We will make prices that will pay you to trade with us. New Goods coming in every day.

159 EAST MAIN STREET.

Reduced Rates to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Vandalia Line has on sale excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the Famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, at very low rates. Hot Springs is the only health resort owned, induced and conducted by the United States Government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 300 hotels and boarding houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for fifty years been found most useful for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, locomotor ataxia, prostration, etc. For illustrated pamphlet and full information call on or write Vandalia Line Ticket Agent or address E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Ag't, St. Louis, Mo.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by King & Metz, Druggist.

NINE persons were baptized in the creek near Mansfield this week by the pastor of the Dunkard church.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bumps, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & METZ.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Bucklen's Salve to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy of sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

H. L. GREGORY, of Gibson, has purchased the Cottage hotel at Chatsworth and assumed control.

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, itching, sores, quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's drug store.

THE city council at Freeport at its last meeting decided to cut the present water rates one half.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harm less remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Wheat! Wheat!! Wheat! Wheat!!

Is the cheapest speculative commodity in the world to-day. It has just started on the advance. The crop outlook is bad. The cash demand good. The supplies are small the world over, and exports are the largest in the history of the trade. Everybody is buying wheat, and if you have \$100 or more for an investment we believe there is no safer place to put it than in wheat at the present low price. Call and see us or write for the largest and best book published on how trading is conducted on the various exchanges. It contains valuable statistics and all information necessary to anyone to handle their investments intelligently. We also issue Daily Market Bulletin, which suggests when and in what to invest. BOTH FREE. Telephone, Main 4428.

C. W. STANSELL & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
Bank Floor, Traders' Bldg., Chicago.

Ask Your Grocer for THE CELEBRATED

Sleepy Eye Flour,
The Best Minnesota Flour Made....

MCCUSKER & DAVIDSON,
Wholesale Agents,
Telephones 484.

VITALIS

MADE BY A WELL MAN OF ME.
1st Day. 10th Day. 20th Day.

FRENCH REMEDY

PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures where all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Watery Discharge and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indulgence. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package or six for \$5.00 with full particulars on VITALIS. Circular free. Address CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale in Decatur by

Dr. A. J. Steiner & Son, Druggists.

BLOOD POISON

Have you been suffering from Blood Poison? If so, you need Dr. A. J. Steiner's Blood Purifier. It will cure you of all Blood Poison, whether it be in the form of Eczema, Scabies, or any other skin disease. It will also cure you of all internal diseases, such as Rheumatism, Gout, and all other diseases of the blood. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and will cure you of all Blood Poison in a short time. Address Dr. A. J. Steiner & Son, Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

